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## CABINET CHANGES ARE INDICATED

Earl of Carrington Will Probably Be the New Governor-General of Canada—Halldane to Succeed Mackenna

### ASQUITH TO CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Rumored That the War Office and Admiralty Will Be Placed Under a Single "Minister of Defence"

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Premier Asquith will meet David Lloyd George at Nice tomorrow and it is expected that he will return to London on Monday. The Premier is keeping his own counsel and though there is plenty of speculation concerning what the government's policy will be in the new parliament, nothing definite as yet is known of the ministerial plans.

The cabinet changes which are expected to be announced early next week, will probably include the resignation of Viscount Wolverhampton, as Lord president of the council, and the transfer of the Earl of Carrington, president of the Board of Agriculture, to the governor-generalship of Canada; Reginald Mackenna, succeeding Viscount Wolverhampton, and Mr. Halldane, the home secretary, becoming first Lord of the Admiralty in place of Mr. Mackenna.

An interesting rumor is published in effect that the cabinet will consider the amalgamation of the admiralty and the war office under a single minister, to be styled the Minister of Defence, with a view of ensuring greater coordination between the two services.

Although it is presumed the budget will be the first business submitted to the new parliament, there is a large section of the Liberals which is urging the government to deal with the veto of the House of Lords before everything else. Joseph Chamberlain left Birmingham today for a prolonged stay at Cannes.

### DRAWING THE LINE

Regulations Relative to Admission, Duty Free, of Foreigners' Effects, Will Be Strictly Enforced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Revised regulations governing the admission free of duty of personal effects of passengers arriving in the United States, draw close the line that has prevailed during recent years, when other than actual personal effects were allowed to be included in the \$100 exemption. The change is made in conformity with recent decisions of courts and the board of general appraisers. It is specifically provided that foreigners are privileged to enter free such articles as are in the nature of wearing apparel, of personal adornment and similar effects accompanying the passenger necessary for wear and for use for the journey, and not intended for other purposes for sale, without regard to the \$100 limitation. Citizens of the United States may have this privilege provided they are bona fide residents of a foreign country.

### Murder and Suicide

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 4.—Wm. Ruckheim, a farmer, aged 35 years, murdered his wife and four children and shot himself last night at Parker's Prairie. He was found dying when his son went to the farm today. Ruckheim is believed to have been temporarily insane. No other motive for the crime has been found.

### At Frisco

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 4.—"The Jeff-Johnson fight will be held in San Francisco," said John B. Gleason, here this afternoon. "This was fully decided upon between Rickard and myself by telegram this morning." Gleason will meet "Tex" Rickard Monday in Salt Lake City and arrange final details.

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### ALBERTA LEADS

Entries at Recent Provincial Seed Fair of Quality to Win Honors Anywhere.

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—The most successful provincial seed fair in the history of Alberta has come to a close. Alberta has now become recognized south of the line as the premier grain growing section of the continent and the present seed fair shows in its own way what sections of the province are the best adapted for the raising of various grains. It was admitted by Prof. Linfield, of the Montana experimental farm, who acted in the capacity of judge, that the Alberta red winter wheat entries from Southern Alberta were all of a standard permitting of their winning any of the championships in the various classes to which they would have been allowed entry at the recent dry farming congress held at Billings.

### USEFUL THIS

Teddy's Literary Activities Require Something Like This if He Would Save Money

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The carriage free of all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt is proposed by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, who introduced a bill to that effect today. The bill reads: "That all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt, late president of the United States, under his written autograph signature, be exempted free of postage during his natural life."

Franklin privileges are now enjoyed by both Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrisons, widows of ex-presidents.

### Another Wireless Hero

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—Wireless reports received here tell of the heroism of Wireless Operator W. G. McGinnis, of the Kentucky, who stayed at his key sending his calls for aid out into the air until the inundating waters drowned out his dynamo, and made his instruments mute. Just as the current failed the black smoke from the Alamo's funnels was seen as she came rushing to the rescue. When the crew had gained the deck of the Alamo, Capt. Moore, of the Kentucky, publicly thanked McGinnis and the rescued crew cheered him. (See also marine page.)

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### VICTORIA LEADS THE DOMINION

Percentage of Increase in the Amount of Bank Clearings Over 30 Per Cent. Greater Than That of Next in Order

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say:

"Bank clearings at thirteen Canadian cities for the week terminating with Feb. 3 aggregated \$100,000,000, six per cent below last week, but an increase of 21.4 per cent over the corresponding week last year. Canadian business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 30 as against 43 last week, and 47 in the like week in 1909."

Victoria showed the greatest percentage of increase, 97.5 with Vancouver second with 66.7 per cent.

Bradstreet's reports the weekly bank clearings as follows:

Victoria—\$1,780,000, inc. 97.5 per cent  
Montreal, \$3,113,000 inc. 25.5 per cent  
Vancouver, \$2,083,000, inc. 45.1 per cent

Toronto, \$29,212,000, inc. 4.3 per cent  
Ottawa, \$3,780,000, inc. 26.9 per cent  
Halifax, \$1,923,000, inc. 14.4 per cent  
St. John, \$1,333,000 inc. 14.4 per cent  
London, \$1,191,000, inc. 11.1 per cent  
Emmeton, \$1,121,000, inc. 53.7 per cent  
Vancouver, \$6,626,000, inc. 66.7 per cent

Winnipeg, \$14,592,000, inc. 33.3 per cent

Quebec, \$2,275,000, inc. 19.9 per cent

Hamilton, \$1,683,000, inc. 16.8 per cent

Calgary, \$2,083,000, inc. 45.1 per cent

Mr. John Redman Says Effect of Railway Policy is Already Felt

Interviewed at the Empress, Mr. John Redman, who is representing Kamloops at the various farmers' parliaments being held in Victoria this week, stated that Kamloops is already showing the invigorating effects of the McBride railway policy. Real estate deals, subdivisions of property, and general expansion is the order everywhere. What is not well known, however, is that Mr. Redman is the extraordinary exponent to which the small farmer is displacing the cattleman and sheep man. The caucuses have gone also, and the Kamloops Farmers' Government is urging the government to develop a system of encouraging horse breeding on the ranges by the small farmer, as it is believed that a great trade in high class horses can be worked up in the upper country. Mr. Redman also says that when Mr. Palmer develops the 12,000 acres of fruit land along the Thompson opposite the town of Kamloops will make the older fruit sections rub their eyes.

Mets Death Near London.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Gordon Clarke, only son of the late fire chief Lawrence Clarke, whose tragic death is still fresh in the minds of Londoners was crushed to death by a Grand Trunk freight train near Benchville at an early hour this morning.

No Organization Effected

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Unable to effect an organization because of the deadlock over the admission of the miners' delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, adjourned tonight sine die.

A bill of exceptions will be filed by the defense and the case will eventually reach the United States supreme court.

## NOTHING FROM BRIDGE COMPANY

Dominion Able to Realize Nothing on Guarantee of Corporation Which Built Structure Lately Collapsed

### PLANS FOR REBUILDING INDICATED IN THE HOUSE

Estimates for Hudson Bay Railway Passed and Statement of Country's Revenue and Expenditure Brought Down

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 4.—A singular discovery was made this afternoon with regard to the Quebec bridge. In brief it is that the government was outwitted in the dealings with the Phoenix Bridge Company, the corporation which was engaged on that ill-fated structure. The Government thought the contract was with the famous and very powerful Phoenix Iron Company of Philadelphia and found when it came to investigate the question of responsibility that the contract was with a subsidiary company with capitalization of only \$50,000. To this company some \$3,000,000 was paid.

The bridge fell down and there is little hope of anything being realized.

About the bond of \$100,000 which the company deposited as security technical difficulties have arisen and no payment has been made as yet.

The vote of \$1,000,000 for the Quebec Bridge was before the committee of supply. After some discussion Mr. Blaikie raised the question of responsibility for the lives sacrificed—and money lost in that catastrophe. "Who was responsible?" he asked. Mr. Graham's answer disclosed the fact that something over \$3,000,000 had been paid out to the Phoenix Bridge Company up to the time the government took the work over. Technically the money was paid by the Quebec Bridge Company but the government furnished the money.

Mr. Blaikie recalled the fact that there had been no expert oversight.

The engineer put in charge to represent the public interests had been a very respectable man, but one who had been employed exclusively on railway work and probably had never in his life built a bridge exceeding 200 feet span.

The Ultimate Responsibility.

Mr. Borden put the question to Mr. Graham: "Where was the ultimate responsibility to be found?" The Quebec bridge had been a gigantic undertaking. Its construction should have been preceded by precautions, the greatest care known. The government financed the whole work. The government left the letting of the contracts to the Quebec Bridge Company, a company with a small capitalization. It proved unable to meet its obligations. Thereupon the government took it over. In doing so the government actually handed back to the company a capital which consisted of directors fees, not cash, and paid 10 per cent. bonus and interest. This company had made a contract for construction. Some one must be responsible for the defective design which had caused the collapse, and the loss of five or six millions.

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DECISION HITS UNIONS HARD

Action Against Hat Makers' Union for Large Amount

Stuns Labor Organizations

in the States

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—A new declaration of independence is what Attorney Davenport, of Bridgeport, calls the verdict of \$22,000,000 rendered today in the suit of D. E. Lovell of Derby, against 200 hatmakers of this state, members of the union hatters of North America. After being out a little over three hours, the jury ordered actual damages of \$74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the anti-trust law, triple damages must be assessed.

There was a remarkable scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. Defendants were stunned and groups dejectedly discussed the significance of the blow.

A conference with the court followed at which it was decided to give the attorneys for the defense a hearing on March 7, when a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of being excessive will be argued. The assessment of costs will amount to at least \$10,000.

Attorney Davenport, senior counsel for the plaintiff, said of the verdict:

"It means that individual members of labor organizations are bound by the actions of their officers and they cannot allow them to do as they please."

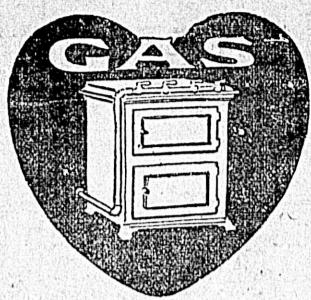
Secondly, it means that the Sherman Anti-trust law protects manufacturers and merchants from boycott attacks.

In substance, it is a new declaration of independence.

Mets Death Near London.</p

## When Hearts are Trumps

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## WOULD CONTROL SCHOOL WORKS

Mayor Morley Believes That as City Supplies Money Council-Official Should Supervise Execution of Works

If Mayor Morley has his way, and he promises to take the matter up with the school board, that body will not be allowed to spend its funds, at least that portion devoted to works, in any manner it sees fit at present. It is the case, but such expenditures will be made under the supervision of the city as represented by the city engineer. That the city supplies the money wherewith the school works are carried on is sufficient reason, the mayor states, why the city council should have a say in the manner in which it is spent.

The proposal was first made public at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee by his worship and grew out of the discussion relative to whether it would be better to have the work of draining the North Ward park done by day labor or by contract.

Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, called attention to the fact that the parks superintendent, D. D. England, was proceeding with the work of laying the drains in the park. Such work should be done under the supervision of the city engineer and proper specifications prepared and tenders for the work called for. Mr. England was too hasty in proceeding. Aldermen Humber and Raymond agreed that contract work was the best and instanced the proposed work of grading and draining the grounds of the George Jay school for which tenders have been called. This reference to school work led Mayor Morley to state his opinion as to the propriety of such school work also being made subject to the supervision of the city engineer.

After having expressed their preference for bitumastic pavement, a request proffered the city council last year but not acceded to, the majority of the property owners on Linden avenue are now asking that asphalt pavement be laid. A petition has been presented asking that Linden avenue between Fort street and Dallas road be paved with asphalt and curbs and gutters be constructed on both sides of the street from Fort street to Rockland avenue and curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides from Fairview road to Dallas road, with cement approaches, the council to decide on the method by which the improvement is to be made, whether by day labor or by contract.

#### Seek Improvements.

A petition of the majority of the property owners was also recently received asking for permanent walks, sewers, macadam pavements and boulevards on Beechwood avenue, Hazelton avenue, Lillian road, Robertson street, M.H. street, Hollywood Crescent, Ross Street, Wildwood avenue, Crescent road and to join Hollywood crescent, with Crescent

road. Also to open up Ross street through to St. Charles street.

The owners on Graham street will be permitted to connect septic tanks with the surface drain until such time as the sewer is laid along that thoroughfare. The committee will recommend to the city council the advisability of appointing a small committee to consider the request of a number of Victoria West property owners who advocate that the city should open up a thoroughfare through the Indian reserve and construct a new bridge across the inner harbor to join with Johnson street.

Alderman Ross declared that the city has the right to construct the road at once and the mayor agreed with him, but pointed out that as the Indians have nine points of the law in their favor through being in possession it will require time and negotiations before the desired end is arrived at.

Assistant City Engineer Bryson reported that it would take \$750 to put Tolmie road at the Jubilee hospital, in condition, and Mayor Morley advocated doing nothing unless the work is undertaken on the local improvement plan, the idea being that no extensive repairs be made on any street unless the street is a permanent one. The hospital could afford to pay its share of such local improvement. The trouble with ordinary repair work was that the automobiles rapidly destroyed the road again.

Alderman Sargison suggested taxing the autos, a suggestion which the mayor stated would be acted upon.

#### Will Lay Dust

The committee will recommend the purchase of ten tons of calcium chloride for the purpose of making an exhaustive test of the merits of the material as a dust layer. This amount will cost the city about \$200.

The further sum of \$500 will be spent in rock surfacing the roadway over the old Gorge bridge on which the city has been working filling in the bridge. A sidewalk will be laid and other steps taken to finish this long delayed job.

The question of the laying of a permanent walk on Niagara street west of Menzies street, where the owners will be expected to contribute a certain amount of land, was referred to the city engineer for an estimate of cost.

#### IN PHILOSOPHIC VEIN

Tootle Bird Gets Away With Some Thing Without Being Arrested

When the single solitary drunk that made up the sum and substance of Magistrate Jay's police court menu yesterday had paid his fine and quietly stolen away, the tootle bird that sits above the door took his head from under his wing, surveyed the vacant, silent room sorrowfully and chanted this dirge:

Faithful and true, he came alone,  
All but he to the woods had flown.  
Gaze on his back as he shuts the door  
Oft have I seen that back before,  
Oft have I seen the face it hides.  
And the traces writ where the Pass-  
ion goes.

But faithful is he for he came alone,  
When the other jags to the woods had

flown.

Ah, there is optimism in it; there is a joy to be snatched from the bosom of every sorrow, a laugh in every pang and very verily, it is a long lane that has no ash-barrel. The tootle bird was right, for the offence this lone lass committed was condoned in the faithfulness he showed by peopling the

silent court room when all the old relatives failed. Even those who have unwritten contracts to keep the court supplied with something to do had broken their contracts and failed to appear; yet this one man had not failed. He had saved the day. What mattered it if he had looked upon the creme de menthe when it was green? Had he not upheld the record of the battle-scared veterans?

True, there was the case of the child-like and bland Harry Boy, charged on Thursday morning with operating an unsavory resort in Carpenter's Row but ex-Judge Harrison, Harry's counsel, applied for and was granted a further extension in order that he might produce a certain witness who will be on hand today. Therefore the cast of Harry wasn't a drop in the bucket and the honor of saving the court docket from a whitewash fell wholly to the lone jag who "came along when the other jags to the woods had flown."

## TOURISTS FLOCK

### TO THIS CITY

Local Hotels Taxed to Accommodate Stream of Visitors Seeking Change From the Severity of Prairie Winter

The winter tourist season is in full swing. The hotels are crowded with visitors from the prairie provinces drawn hither by the mild climate and the attractions of Victoria. The heavy influx commenced on Thursday last and reached its height last evening, when several of the hotels were compelled to turn guests away.

Accommodation at the Empress hotel was exhausted last evening, the big hotel being taxed to the utmost, and several other hosteries were obliged to refuse proffering guests. The different pensions and boarding houses throughout the city are rapidly filling up and from now until spring it is expected that the rush will continue.

Many of the visitors have expressed their intention of investing in Victoria property. The good harvest prices and abundant crops has resulted in the direction of a stream of money to this city which is just commencing to itself.

#### Born in Prison.

KINGSTON, ONT., Feb. 4.—Mrs. La-Jole, a French Canadian prisoner at the penitentiary gave birth last night to a child. She is serving a seven-year term for assault. An effort will be made to have her paroled.

#### Committed for Libel.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 4.—J. P. Malaney, as editor of the Woodstock Press (Conservative) was committed for trial today on a charge of libel preferred by F. B. Carvell, Liberal M. P. The trial will be next month, bail of \$1,000 was accepted.

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### Our House Offers Advantages

WHAT our store is to Vancouver that we will endeavor to be to Victoria. Our policy will be based upon Quality, and a fair deal, first and always. Our Vancouver house has the reputation of being the largest in Western Canada. We are manufacturers' sole agents for many of the world's leading Pianos.

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MONTELIUS PIANO HOUSE, LTD.,

441 Hastings St., Vancouver.

GUELPH, ONT., Jan. 24, 1910.

Gentlemen—Your very interesting letter of Dec. 27 was duly received and contents have been carefully considered and noted. Your proposition re advertising in Victoria in the way of giving discounts of from \$75 to \$100 on all Bell Pianos sold within a certain time, and for which you asked us to pay, at first took away our breath, as we have never had a proposition involving the expenditure of such a large amount in this line before. But the more we have considered this thought of yours the more favorably impressed have we been with the value as an advertising medium for our New Art Bell Pianos.

We are very anxious to push our Patent Illimitable Quick Repeating Action which gives the same results as a Grand, and our Bell Tone Metal sustaining frame in the back, thus eliminating all the old clumsy finished deadwood material.

As a result we have set aside quite an amount for the purpose of advertising through you, these two distinguished and valuable new features in the art of modern piano construction and which can be obtained only in the New Art Bell Piano.

It would not be fair, we admit, to ask you to sell at a discount of from \$75 to \$100 as the reasonable prices you ask for the New Art Bell Pianos would not permit it when your expenses, capital involved, etc., are taken into consideration.

We have concluded to act on your suggestion if you will share one-half of this advertising expense, as our interests are mutual. At the expiration of this sale kindly send us promptly a list of all the pianos sold, together with the style, the number, date of sale, to whom sold, the price and the cash down payment received and we will credit you with our share of the discounts as per above. We hope both yourselves and we will be repaid for this new venture into the advertising fields of Piano Kingdom.

We want to impress on you that the Bell Pianos as now made are better than ever and we used to think that they could not be improved. We want to call your attention particularly to the deep, resonant tonal quality and evenness of our new scales. We hope that every piano that is sold by you in this discount sale will enter the home of a musical family and where the piano will be appreciated.

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### CLEVER CHINESE THIEF CORRALLED

Jung Pong, Caught in Act, Proves Possession of Much Valuable Jewelry—Accomplished Sneak Thief.

Caught red-handed by the occupant of the house which he was in the act of looting, and when searched at the police station found to be in possession of a large amount of valuable jewelry, undoubtedly stolen from other places, Jung Pong, a middle-aged Celestial, is now held at police headquarters awaiting trial. His arrest was followed by a search of his room in Chinatown, where in a trunk was discovered another large quantity of jewelry, among the valuables being a gold watch and chain identified as the property of Mrs. Conke, Pemberton street, from whose residence they were stolen on January 28, 1910, and a chain and Masonic chain stolen last May from G. Bishop, contractor, indicating that the Celestial thief has been operating in the city for a long time.

Just what the value of the articles discovered on Pong's person and in his trunk amount to cannot be fixed but it will run into the hundreds of dollars and the fact that the man could pursue his system of thieving for such a length of time without detection shows that he is a past master in sneak thieving.

A peculiar feature of the case, also, is the fact that except in two instances, no complaints have been made to the police of the stuff having been stolen. According to the Chinaman's story to the police he has been living in the city for the past four years, off and on. Last summer he spent in Alberni and has been in other places. Accordingly, the police believe that a portion of the loot has been stolen from outside points. Pong admits that he is a gambler, though ostensibly his occupation is that of cook, and his numerous thefts have been committed with a view of securing money wherewith to indulge his passion for games of chance.

#### Caught in Act.

Pong's unadvised was accomplished yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he entered the home of W. J. McKeown, 1053 Frederick street. Mr. McKeown's family is away and the house has been shut up, but at the particular moment at which the Chinaman attempted to make a haul Mr. McKeown was taking a bath. He heard some one try the front door and called out to ascertain who was there. There was no answer, but in a minute was heard the sound of some one trying a key in the lock. Mr. McKeown donned some apparel and quietly opened the bathroom door, when he saw a Chinaman stealthily enter the hallway and proceed into a bedroom. Throwing to the door of the room Mr. McKeown saw Jung Pong pull open a bureau drawer and start his ransacking of the interior. Mr. McKeown made a spring for the Chinaman and a tussle commenced which after a few minutes resulted in the thief being overpowered.

"Singing out lustily for assistance," Mr. McKeown attracted the attention of a neighbor, and a small boy was sent to a nearby telephone and the police notified. Pong was brought to the police station, where he was searched and a large amount of valuables discovered. Detectives O'Leary and Heath then started on a hunt for the Chinaman's room, which was soon discovered and in the trunk was located more jewelry. The property taken from the person of the prisoner was as follows:

Small purse containing postage stamps.

Gold locket set with diamonds in the shape of a crescent and star.

Eighteen-karat gold watch with initials "M. S." on case.

Fine gold chain.

Gold toothpick with Odd Fellows emblem attached.

Plain gold band ring.

Gold ring set with three diamonds.

Plain gold ring set with cluster of diamonds with initials "L. L. A. to G. H."

Gold ring set with three opals.

Box containing twenty-three gold nuggets.

Black overcoat with name in pocket, "W. J. Ford, Q. Feby., 1908," made in Montreal.

One pair of buckskin gloves.

Variety Assortment.

In the prisoner's trunk were discovered the following articles:

Gold bracelet with initials "M. E. G."

Gold extension bracelet set with opals, pearls and garnets.

Gold extension bracelet set with opals and garnets.

Gold chain and heart-shaped locket with initials "E. K. L."

Gold chain with Masonic Keystone emblem, with name "G. Bishop." This was identified by Mr. Bishop, contractor of this city, as his property, stolen, together with a gold watch and chain on May 26th last. The watch was valued at \$110 and the prisoner Pong admitted last night to having disposed of it for \$2.50 in a gambling game in a Chinese club in Chinatown shortly after stealing it.

Gold band ring set with garnets, two stones missing; inscription on the inside "Bananon gold."

Plain gold band ring.

Ladies' gold ring set with three turquoise.

Ladies' gold ring set with three garnets, two stones missing.

Ladies' gold ring set with six pearls and two garnets.

Ladies' travelling case.

Ladies' travel watch with initials "H. C." identified as property of Mrs. Coake, Pembroke street.

Ladies' open face gold watch, initials "E. R. S." on back.

Ladies' gold hunting case watch, Waltham movement.

Large red leather folding pocket-book.

Large black leather purse.

Red leather cigar case.

Large self-folding pocket-book.

Pocket diary with name "Miss McQuarrie."

New cravatette overcoat, Elite brand.

Suspected Celestials.

Some of the above loot may have been part of the stuff stolen over a year ago, when a number of daylight robberies were committed. At the time the police believed the robberies had been committed by a Chinaman and in the annual report of the police department at the end of 1908 it was stated that there was reason to believe that Chinamen had been responsible for a number of robberies, the proceeds of which they disposed of in the Chinese gambling clubs, into which the police could not enter. During this series of burglaries Capt. (then Detective Sergeant) Palmer and

Detective Perdue followed a Chinaman into one of the Chinese clubs and when the doors were found locked and barred and no entrance could be secured. That Pong was the suspicious Chinaman is evident, for among the stuff then taken were some articles found in his room last night.

#### AMUSEMENTS

##### Pantages Vaudeville Festival

This afternoon and tonight will positively be the last appearances of Ola Hayden, America's greatest female baritone singer, and her father, Joe Hayden, famous song composer and entertainer in this city. After completing the Pantages circuit of vaudeville theatres they go direct to New York and engagements which mean only big cities in the East. There will be but one matinee performance this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the two night shows as usual.

#### New Grand Theatre

Tonight will be the last opportunity for patrons of vaudeville to witness the splendid show running this week at the New Grand theatre. There were Elsie Harvey and the two Goldie boys, who dance splendidly. The Hickman brothers and Retta Merrill, whose comedy is a laughter creating affair. De Valda and Zalda, whose work on loose wire and bicycle illuminated, is extraordinary, and Joe Browning and Al Lavan a pair of original humorists. There are also the pictures and the illustrated song, and there is something to please everybody.

#### NOTHING FROM BRIDGE COMPANY

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Was there not some revenue accruing to the people in respect of the defects of design?

"If the Quebec Bridge Company proceeded with ordinary business prudence," Mr. Borden continued, "it would have had a contract under which it would have some remedy if design or execution proved defective." Mr. Graham said that there was in the contract a clause providing for penalties in event of non-fulfilment. The regrettable part was that there seemed reason to fear that the government could not enforce it. The "Phoenix Bridge Co." with which the contract had been made, was not the Phoenix Iron Company which had the great works.

The Phoenix Bridge Company was a subsidiary company of the large company. Its capital was capitalized at \$50,000. "Paid up," asked the Opposition. Mr. Graham had no information on this. It was a limited liability company, Mr. Graham said that it seemed to be a practice among the large American companies to have subsidiary companies for these large works.

When the wreck occurred, Mr. Graham went on, he thought that he was dealing with the big strong, Phoenix Iron Works. He found that he was dealing only with the "Phoenix Bridge Company." "Any security?" asked Mr. Crockett. "The Phoenix Bridge Company" gave bond for \$100,000 to the Quebec Bridge Company, Mr. Graham explained. "On attempting to realize on the making a demand for it, the company had set up a technical claim as to the validity of the bridge selected.

"Mr. Graham said that they had not quite lost hope yet. He went on to say that there was a drawback of \$100,000 and the metal at the bottom of the river was an asset. Inasmuch as the company had a capitalization of only \$50,000 he had no great hope of collecting anything from it. Mr. Foster asked if the minister had realized on the drawback.

"We have it," said Mr. Graham.

#### Plans For Rebuilding

Earlier in the discussion of this item some interesting information came out. The vote of a million will be spent on the sub-structure. One pier will be completed next autumn, the second in the autumn following.

These two piers will be available when type of bridge selected. It will be four years from the coming autumn before the bridge is completed.

The National Transcontinental from Moncton to Levis will be completed before the bridge is ready. Mr. Graham was informed that pending the finishing of the bridge a ferry was practicable. Discussing the rest Mr. Graham referred to Mr. Haggart's estimate that the bridge will cost in all \$17,000,000 or so, that is \$7,000,000 expended and \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 to come.

Mr. Graham said that so far as he could tell this was \$1,000,000 short. In addition there was the \$3,650,000 paid to the Quebec bridge shareholders.

#### Considerable Additions

It developed that considerable additions will have to be made to the existing piers. The old piers which were uninjured when the structure collapsed, was 150 by 50 feet, but it must be enlarged 30 feet each way to 180 by 80 feet. From this Mr. Borden deduced that the piers were strong enough for a bridge that fell down but not strong enough for a bridge that would stand up. Mr. Crockett wanted to know when the minister expected transcontinental trains from the East to run into Quebec. The matter was important for the Maritime Provinces, as if the traffic began before the completion of the Quebec bridge link, it would go to Portland and get set there.

Mr. Graham would not commit himself to any estimate, but admitted that he expected the railway to be completed before the bridge is ready.

Before having the vote Mr. Foster commented upon the statement put into the King's speech that the Winnipeg to Port Arthur portion of the Transcontinental is "open for traffic." The line was not finished, only one train had passed over it. It was not open for traffic. It had been a grave abuse.

#### Vote to French Sufferers

On going into supply Mr. Fielding put through the committee the vote of \$50,000 for aid to the sufferers by the floods in Paris. The money will be paid through the Paris office to the British ambassador, who has expressed himself as ready to transmit it to the French government.

#### Hudson Bay Railway

On taking up the estimates the first matter of general interest discussed was the proposed Hudson Bay railway for which there is a vote of \$180,000. Mr. Lennox asked if Mackenzie and Mann were in town with that in view. Mr. Graham said that Mr. Mann was in town on other business and there had been no consultation with him. Thereupon the opposition wondered why the line was to start from the Pas Mision, access to which is only over a line owned by the C.N.R.

Mr. Templeman introduced a bill to amend the gas inspection act. The most important changes proposed are designed to increase the accuracy

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### NAVAL DEFENCE.

The Colonist has attempted to discuss the question of naval defence from a broad, patriotic standpoint, and its observations have called forth expressions of approval from some of the papers supporting the ministry. It hopes what it is now about to say will be received in the same spirit. We decline to consider this great question from a party point of view. At a time of profound peace Canada is about to admit her duty to assume some part of the burden of Imperial defence upon the sea, and to take steps towards the discharge of that duty. It is earnestly to be wished that the recognition of this responsibility and the manner in which it shall be met shall be in keeping with the greatness of the problem, to the solution of which we are about to contribute, and with the wealth of Canada and the advantages which it derives from British connection. The question is one upon which, in our humble judgment, there should be an independent expression of thought. No man is the guardian of another's patriotism, but each of us, whose duty it is to discuss questions of such moment, should speak freely. It is with this mind that we have discussed this question hitherto; it is with this mind that we speak this morning.

The position of the Colonist has all along been that, apart altogether from the desirability of making a direct contribution to the Royal Navy, it was time for Canada to inaugurate a navy of her own, with which, if occasion shall unhappily arise she can assist in the defence of the Empire. We have been careful to distinguish between such a course and the contribution of battleships or money to build them. We have felt that a Dominion with a frontier on three oceans should have a force of its own upon the sea. This view is that of the government and we think of the majority of the people of Canada, who are not averse to assuming the obligations which attach to the standing and position of their country. We do not regard the general principle as any longer debatable; but the government proposals being now fairly before the people of the time has come for the expression of opinions regarding them. We have no hesitation in saying that to us they appear inadequate to the needs of the hour and to the dignity of Canada, and we shall endeavor not only to give reasons for this view, but to supplement them by a suggestion of what in our judgment, would be a course in keeping with the requirements of patriotism and yet in harmony with the principles of Canadian autonomy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes the construction of certain cruisers and destroyers of a useful type and proposes that these vessels shall be constructed in Canada. To this programme we take no exception. If the only thing to be considered were the needs of Canada itself and the only thing which we ought to contemplate were the beginning of a navy of our own, the programme would be adequate. But Sir Wilfrid tells us that at least a year will be required to provide the necessary shipbuilding plant, and if this is the case, it may be assumed that three years will elapse before the proposed vessels are ready for sea. In the interim one or more training ships will be provided and the crews will be ready. This is well as far as it goes; but it does not go far enough, for it postpones our participation in imperial defence on the sea for three years, and then provides for it in a manner that will be inadequate to what Canada would have at stake in any great emergency. For these reasons, while not opposing what it is proposed to do, we take the position that the proposed naval defence policy falls short of our duty to ourselves and to the Empire.

Our suggestion is that, in addition to this programme proposed by the government, the authority of parliament should be asked for the payment of a sufficient sum to the Admiralty to build two battleships of the first class; that these vessels should be constructed immediately and go into commission when completed as a part of the Royal Navy, and that after the vessels, which it is proposed to construct in Canada are ready for the sea, these battleships shall be brought to Canadian waters, and be controlled by Canada, one of them to be stationed on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific Coast, so as to provide, with the proposed cruisers and destroyers, a fleet unit on both the eastern and western ocean frontiers of the Dominion. We suggest that such a contribution would greatly strengthen the position of the home government, that

it would be in keeping with the position which Canada occupies in the eyes of the world, and would not do violence to the principles of inter-imperial autonomy.

### A PETTY TYRANNY.

Nothing has elicited greater protest from the citizens generally than the petty piece of tyranny involved in the closing of the Post Office lobby on Sunday. No one is saved the slightest amount of labor thereby, unless it be labor to turn the key in the door at morning and at night. The clerks have to do exactly the same amount of work with the doors shut as with the doors open. The new rule is simply the outcome of the mistaken zeal of certain well meaning enthusiasts, who wish to impose their notions upon the rest of the community. There is absolutely no reason that applies to taking a letter out of the Post Office on Sunday that does not apply with equal force to putting a letter into the office. Therefore to be consistent, the Lord's Day Alliance ought to demand that no letters shall be posted on Sunday. What we object to is not the degree of inconvenience caused by the new order, but to the principle that inspires it. This peddling interference with the innocent habits of people is calculated to bring Sunday and everything connected with it into contempt. The Colonist believes in Sunday observance. It looks upon the observance of Sunday, as a day of rest and reflection, as an institution of vast benefit to the community. Dismissing all considerations of a moral nature, and the Lord's Day Alliance expressly say that they do not base their contentions on moral grounds, the Colonist believes that a community that observes Sunday is much the better for it, and that individuals who do so are also benefited thereby. But it protests in the name of everything which makes for the betterment of communities and individuals against such attempts to regulate the actions of individuals as the closing of the Post Office lobbies illustrates. But since this is to be the rule, let it be made general. Let there be no making fish of one and flesh of another, and let the post offices all over Canada be hermetically sealed against all persons, including the newspapers which print issues on Monday morning and work the greater part of Sunday in order to do so.

### JUVENILE COURTS.

Those persons, who had the opportunity of hearing the Attorney-General's remarks in the House yesterday, on the introduction of the Bill relating to Juvenile Courts, will agree with us when we say that his speech was of a very high order and fully in keeping with the nature of the subject treated. Mr. Bowser seems to have mastered this question in all its details, and it is a question, which as Mr. Jardine said, is of extreme importance to the community. Experience has shown that juvenile offenders ought not to be treated in the same way as older violators of the law. Young lads are not always able to distinguish where mischief ends and crime begins. A very little boy once said that he always told the truth, but he had his little jokes. This illustrates the working of the youthful mind. What seems an offence to their elders may be only a prank to little fellows, and to treat them as criminals, when they did not mean to be, is to make them criminals in many cases.

We commend Mr. Bowser's remarks to the perusal of all Colonist readers. It will be observed from them that the government does not propose forthwith to set up Juvenile Courts. These are only to be established when a city makes provision for them. Their establishment will not add to the patronage of the government of the day nor to the cost of the provincial administration of justice. The proposed law will only supplement the Dominion law and make it possible for such communities as desire to do so to avail themselves of the advantages of the latter.

The statement made by Mr. Bowser in regard to the work of the Industrial School at Vancouver was very satisfactory. This institution is as yet not a large one, but it is certainly serving a very valuable purpose. It is doubtless as large as the province at present requires, and we are sure that the Legislature will always be ready to vote whatever money may be necessary to keep it up to the requisite standard in every respect.

The suffragettes have decided to have themselves. Now there is some chance that their claims may receive serious consideration.

There is an unprecedented shortage of beef cattle in Ontario, and the butchers say it is due to the unprecedented consumption of beef. You cannot eat your beef and have it, too.

Mr. James J. Hill complains about United States money being locked up in Canadian lands. Mr. Hill is a very great man, but is he not talking a little too much nowadays?

Ottawa authorities say that the comet's tail is 24,000,000 miles long. Is this another case of over-classification?

The National Board of Trade of the United States recommends a modified form of reciprocity with Canada. Modified is probably a polite form of the word "Jug-handled."

Halifax has offered \$200,000 and the Nova Scotia government \$100,000 to any concern erecting an up-to-date shipbuilding plant in that city. This

is going after business in a business-like way.

The Toronto News says the people of that city have not seen the comet, which hangs in the Southern heavens. If that is where they looked for it it is not surprising that they did not see it. The comet is in the Western heavens.

The Mackenzie River reindeer, upon which the Indians of that part of the country largely depend for food in the winter time, have this year gone west instead of east, as has been their custom from time immemorial, and the Indians do not know what to make of it. Why not blame it on the comet or the McBride Government.

Without going into the merits of the open questions between the city and the Victoria & Sidney Railway company, we venture to suggest that whatever they may be, they ought to be settled. We never could see the sense of prolonging indefinitely the discussion of municipal matters, which two business men would sit down and settle while they were smoking a cigar.

In proposing to extend the fire limits, the Mayor has only done what the people of the city generally have thought ought to be done. During the past few months, the Colonist has frequently been urged to recommend some such course to the City Council, and we were only awaiting what seemed to be a suitable opportunity to do so. The Mayor has got ahead of us.

The military authorities of the United States have awakened to the fact, of which we supposed all the world was aware, that the defenses of the country against invasion are practically nil. We doubt if Congress will vote the money necessary to instill the defense works necessary. Our neighbors do not really need forts and big guns along the coast, for there is no likelihood of any nation wishing to invade the country.

The committee of the House of Commons thought it was premature to require all passenger vessels of 400 tons and upwards and all freight steamers of 1,200 tons and upwards, registered in Canada, to install wireless telegraphy. We find ourselves unable to agree with the conclusion of the committee. Perhaps the fact that our Pacific Coast steamers are installing the apparatus of their own accord makes us take a somewhat different view of the matter than obtains in the East, where, seemingly, "wireless" is a mysterious agency and is not to be treated as a simple necessity, as it really is.

We have a correspondent, who in another column this morning contributes to the gayety of nations and makes a good point in regard to theatre seats. But, alas, there seems to be no use in talking about such things. In a few months we will be wishing for even the present narrow accommodation of which he complains. Collier's had an article on the proposed contribution of Victoria to a theatre, and was very strongly of the opinion that so sane a town would not refuse to assist so sane a project. But it was mistaken. Our correspondent had better make the most of the narrow seats for in a few months there will be no seats at all.

The President of the Council does not often occupy the time of the Legislature with speeches, and when he does there is a very general feeling of regret that he speaks so seldom.

Yesterday he broke his silence by some observations in regard to the Assessment Bill, which were called forth by the criticisms of Messrs. Brewster and Hawthornthwaite, the leaders respectively, of what Mr. Cotton called "the left and right wings of the Consolidated Opposition, Limited." His remarks were exceedingly clear and they show that the member for Richmond looks upon questions relating to taxation with a very independent mind, and that his opinions are based upon the study of the subject in a fundamental way. We do not know that we agree in every respect with the views expressed by him in regard to the revenue tax; but this does not prevent us from acknowledging the very admirable manner in which he is able to treat every aspect of the taxation problem.

### Tours.

There are three hundred different ways and more.

Or speaking, but of weeping only one; And that one way, the wide world o'er and o'er.

Is known by all, though it is taught by none.

No man is master of this ancient lore, And no man pupil. Every simpleton Can weep as well as every sage. The man

Does no better than the infant can.

The first thing all men learn is how to speak;

Yet understand they not each other's speech;

But tears are neither Latin, nor yet Greek,

Nor prose, nor verse. The language

that they teach

Is universal. Cleopatra's cheek

They decked with pearls no richer

Than from each

Of earth's innumerable mourners fall

Unstudied, yet correctly classical.

Tears are the oldest and the commonest

Of things upon earth; and yet

The tale each time told by them! How

Was unblessed!

Were life's hard way without their

Heavenly dew!

Joy borrows them from Grief; Faith

Trembles lest

She loses them; even Hope herself

The rainbow they make round her as

They fall;

And Death, that cannot weep; sets

Weeping all. —Owen Meredith.

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## COURTS FOR JUVENILES

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of the poll tax had last been debated in the House it was quite true the Honorable President of the Council had seen his way to change his opinion when the time came to vote, but taking up the "News-Advertiser", of Vancouver, the other day he was pleased to see it stated there very clearly and emphatically that the time had now arrived in this province for the abolition of this tax. The President of the Council was doubtless in touch and sympathy with the "News-Advertiser" in its expressions of opinion on matters of politics. In consequence, although he had not heard from the President of the Council as to his opinions of this particular bill, he hoped that when he offered his amendments in committee he would have the support of the President of the Council, which would be at least some comfort and consolation. The Attorney-General himself had been fully explicit and frank in his expression of his view that this was an iniquitous tax—he admitted that it was unscientific and objectionable. He had no valid excuse to offer for its continuance aside from saying that some price should be paid for the advantages of living in this favored province—especially when it was so blessed by having a Conservative in charge of its affairs. The Finance Minister had, indeed, referred to the tax as necessary to secure some contribution to revenue from what was described as the large floating population, in which he had included the Chinese and Japanese. He (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) was glad to see that the Minister had not seen fit to go as far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had on one occasion some years ago, and spoken of Chinese, Japanese and Scotchmen. He had not included the Scotchmen in the category. The Finance Minister had stated that this floating population did not otherwise contribute to the wealth of the province. To this he took exception. These men were the workers in the mines and timber camps. And thus even the Chinese contributed materially to the Province's wealth. Labor was the source of all wealth, and not only the Socialists but every classical authority on political economy so argued. These people of the floating population were then in fact very important contributors to the wealth of the country, and should not have been referred to in such terms as the Finance Minister had seen fit to employ. They were not here as sight-seers to talk of the wonderful beauties of Victoria, or as sportsmen to take toll of our game resources, but looking for work and working to produce the wealth of the country. Had the Finance Minister classed the well-to-do tourist and sportsmen as constituting a floating population to be specially taxed his action would have been more defensible.

## A Working Wage.

He felt bound to congratulate the Finance Minister, however, upon broadening out in his views as to the rights and requirements of the working people. It was not so very long ago that the Attorney General had contended in the House that \$35 a month was wage enough for a workingman. That gentleman now said that \$100 a month might be taken as a fair wage of the average citizen of British Columbia, which was vastly different from the position he had taken when mentioning \$35 a month as he had on the floor of the House last session in dealing with the amendment of the Garnet Act. Referring to the same article he said with taxation in 1908 he found that the total brought to the treasury in that year was \$853,000. The Minister had taken the stand, and emphasized it, that it was the sound policy of this

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government to tax principally the natural resources of the country; yet one found that of this \$853,000, exclusive of the wild land tax, the farmers were called upon to contribute almost one-half in some form or another, while the taxation of the natural resources had produced \$98,807, so that it was apparent that all hopes of taxation resting principally upon the natural resources vanished into thin air. With respect to the exemption allowed the small farmer, it could be remembered that this exemption had been provided through the efforts of the Socialists in the House their motion in this direction having been accepted by the Conservatives when the position of the party in the Parliament of British Columbia had been much more precarious than at the present juncture. The Minister claimed, too, that the farmer was exempt from taxation on his book debts and money in the bank. As a matter of fact, he thought there were very few small farmers indeed who had money in bank, and as it made little difference to them whether such money was exempt or not. Nor was the exemption increase from \$500 to \$1,000 on personal property of very great importance, for the reason that the personal property of the small farmer rarely reached a value of \$1,000. The Finance Minister could take \$500 from the Treasury—he did not need to suggest on advise that he should not buy out the personality of almost any small farmer in the country. The concession was to a large extent meaningless, and of no value the class it was declared to assist.

## Concerning Incomes.

To touch upon incomes and their special taxation, examination showed that the concession provided for in the bill sank into insignificance as compared with the concession provided for the fortunate man in receipt of the larger income. Explain the sections as he might, the finance minister could not explain away the fact that the reductions in this bill would be obtained by the wealthy class, while the farmer, the workingman and the small business man would derive but little benefit. Their interests had been overlooked although it was those people who most required consideration in taxation reductions. One thing of very great importance the Finance Minister had apparently neglected to deal with in his bill or motion in his remarks to the House. This was in respect to the taxation of railways and coal lands, more particularly such interests within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt. Members of the House would remember that when two certain railway companies—the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific—had come to the House for exemptions from taxation for a period of ten years, it was explained that the reasons was found in the intention to engage in important extension works, particularly in respect to the extension of the Canadian Pacific's E. & N. line from Nanaimo to Alberni. It had been fully understood when the exemptions were granted that the construction work was to be done with white labor. And yet on the Alberni extension the C.P.R. was using Oriental labor, and had been from the beginning of operations. No effort had been made to get white labor. In view of the violation of the consideration on which exemption had been granted, he hoped that the Finance Minister would take cognizance of the matter and withdraw or cancel the exemption, being with the contributions so received, to still further reduce taxation.

The Attorney General: The exemption was not to apply until the completion of the road."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Will the Finance Minister give the House an undertaking that when the road is completed and becomes taxable as he

says, the exemption will be withdrawn?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "If it is established to our satisfaction that there has been violation of the material contents of the agreement upon which such exemption was granted."

The member for Nanaimo thought that this was not a very promising answer for the country. It would doubtless be a very difficult matter indeed to demonstrate such a thing to the satisfaction of the gentlemen opposite. Passing to the question of the liability of the coal lands within the E. & N. railway belt for taxation, he pointed to the agreement under which it was provided that the lands within the railway belt should be and remain exempt from taxation only so long as they continued unalienated from the railway.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "The lands attached and granted in connection with the building of the E. & N. railway are not as yet alienated from that railway, and therefore are not yet taxable."

## Tax Coal Lands.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite held that in this event the coal properties within the railway belt must have passed with the railway and lands generally into the ownership of the C.P.R. which was very generally known not to be the case. These coal properties and coal lands were immensely valuable, and the time had arrived when the government should inform itself as to the facts of ownership and collect from the owners of the coal properties the revenues they were entitled to pay to the provincial treasury. The government could adopt no other course than this if it were truly alive to the desirability and its duty of obtaining the taxation upon natural resources which these resources are legally entitled to bear. The farmers should not be compelled to pay all out of their little or nothing, and the rich coal mine owners escape their just contributions. The bill in this and in other particulars was not satisfactory to those on his side of the House, nor would it be regarded as satisfactory throughout the country, which had hoped to obtain some relief under this bill that it is found not to afford. When the bill went to committee he would endeavor to at least improve it by means of certain amendments, in which he especially hoped to have the support of the honorable member for Richmond, and those members of the government side who had on various occasions in the House asserted and expressed a measure of comparative independence.

## Further Criticism

Mr. Brewster also took exception to the portions of the bill relating to taxation of incomes, arguing that it would have been more acceptable if the Finance Minister had made some other arrangement so that the man receiving the lesser income might have received at least an equal reduction with the man enjoying a large income. Under this bill the case was different. The member for Alberni advocated giving of the personality tax to the municipalities, which under existing conditions had no means of obtaining revenue in sufficient quantity to keep roads and other public works within their boundaries in satisfactory condition. He objected that the small farmer was still discriminated against, and held that the farmer would not be assisted materially by the enlargement of the exemption from \$500 to \$1,000. The farmer's personality seldom amounted to any great value. It would help him infinitely more were the government to exempt the actual improvements on agricultural lands. Under present conditions the settler went upon a heavily timbered piece of land, and at great cost in time and labor and money, managed to clear it, and build himself a decent home and a good barn or two. He was just congratulating himself on having made a good start for himself and done something for the country, when along came the assessor, "Hello," said that official. "You've been doing wonders here. That's nice land you have cleared and that's a very fine barn and house." Whereupon the government proceeded to fine the farmer in the form of taxation for what he had done for the benefit of the country as much as himself.

He was pleased to see that the Finance Minister had doled out a little aid in raising the exemption, but it was not nearly sufficient nor was he going the right way about it. It was the farmer, who in times of financial difficulty in the province, had borne the burden of the heaviest taxation, and it was the duty of the government to give them greater relief than was provided in this bill.

There seemed to be a disposition, particularly on the part of the Premier, to treat these matters in quite a different manner than he had expected. When it was suggested that the government should clear a certain section of land and charge the cost against the property, he said it would be unjust to the pioneers who in other years had cleared their own lands. This was as much as to say that because our great grandfathers had chopped down trees with a flint axe, it would not do for us to use a steel axe. If the government really meant business when they spoke of their anxiety to have the vacant lands settled, they could make it possible without trying to make political capital by going to Ottawa, as was done in a resolution before the House a few days ago. They could help a man to get on the land and make a decent living, instead of being half killed by strenuous work before he could get anything out of it at all.

The Finance Minister had spoken of the great advantages enjoyed by people living in this country, and especially of the educational system. He said that if a man was getting \$1,200 a year all he would have to pay for these privileges was \$1.80; but he knew of country districts where the farmers had to pass the hat around to make up the expenses of the schools, and it would be found that their contributions made a very material addition to this \$1.80 spoken of by the Finance Minister. Instead of reducing taxation where it was most needed, reduction was made in quarters which could well stand higher taxation.

In regard to the poll tax he used to think it was one particular feature that could be of benefit to the province because it enabled them to get taxes out of Chinamen and Japs which they otherwise could not do, but looking at it now, and learning as we all must, he was inclined to think that the position taken on this tax by the President of the Council last year could not be well assailed, and he hoped that gentleman would lend his efforts to the total abolition of that tax in this debate.

The Finance Minister told them that under this act the total reduction in taxation amounted to \$155,000, and yet the farmer who took the heavy burden of taxation when the rates were increased, received under this act a benefit of only \$500 exemption on personality. He thought the Finance Minister was at his old game of relieving those who could well afford to pay and



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## President of the Council.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, upon rising to continue the debate, was received with applause. Said he: "I will not take up much of the time of the house in discussing this bill, because I think that gentleman on the other side of

the house have practically answered themselves. I see one advantage in the peculiar position of the opposition. We have today what may be called the Consolidated Opposition Limited. We find it divided into two branches, and those who have heard the remarks made by the leader of the right wing and those by the leader of the left

wing, must have felt that one has satisfactorily answered the other. First of all the leader of the right wing gets up and says that the minister of finance has conferred no benefit upon the farmers, because they have no property except that already exempt from taxation."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (interrupted)

"I said they had no personal property, but they have still their farm holdings."

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "I will deal with that presently. Then, to resume, we have the leader of the left wing deplored the heavy burden of taxation the minister of finance has

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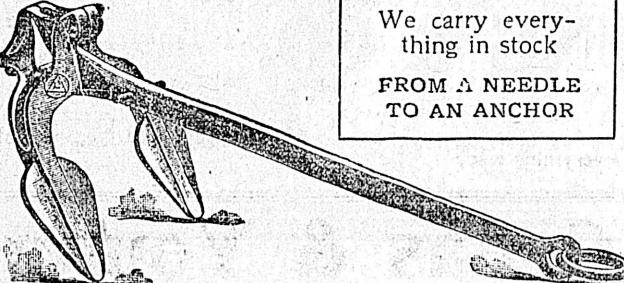
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

B. C. Rifle Association Meeting There will be a meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association in the drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be on hand, as some very important business is to come before this meeting.

Seek Land for Parks. An application has been presented to the Government through Mr. Tisdall, M.P.P., by the Vancouver Board of Park Commissioners, for the handing over to the Terminal City for perpetual park purposes, of six blocks of government-owned land at Kitsilano, stated to have been reserved for such purposes.

Deputation from Rupert. A deputation from Prince Rupert, including Messrs. Cars, Cameron and Peck, yesterday morning was introduced to the Premier by Mr. William Manson, M.P.P. and presented a series of requests in connection with the utilization of the government-owned water-front properties at Prince Rupert.

Lifeboat Crew Outing

In order that members of the crew may venture out in rough and generally inclement winter weather the Lifeboat Association have presented them with long rubber coats, gum-boots, and sou'-wester hats. As a result a practice has been ordered for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when all members are requested to be present at the usual meeting place.

Former Victorian Promoted.

The appointment is announced of Samuel T. Roe, now acting as registrar of land titles for the Nelson district, as permanent incumbent of that office, in succession to H. R. Jordan, deceased about ten weeks ago. Mr. Roe was for some time a member of the staff of the land registrar's office here, and has many friends in Victoria who will learn with pleasure of his advancement in the service.

New Business Block.

Work on the erection of a two-story brick store and office building for Messrs. Brown & Cooper on Gordon street has commenced by Lum Bros. contractors, the permit for the same being issued yesterday by the building inspector. The cost of the building will be \$6,000. C. E. Watkins prepared the plans for the new structure which will be constructed of brick, concrete and steel. Permits were also issued to J. H. Schroeder for a dwelling to be erected on Medina street to cost \$1,500 and to Edwin Taylor for a dwelling on Fifth street to cost \$1,800.

Work on Parks.

A meeting of the parks committee of the city council will be held early next week when the estimates of necessary expenditure for the year will be submitted by the parks superintendent. The amount which the committee will ask of the council, \$14,000, has been decided upon but the superintendent was asked to prepare an outline of what he considers necessary work and this will be purposed to permit of the amount asked for doing the imperative work. Work on the draining of the North Ward park and the clearing of the Gorge Park has commenced.

Labor Deputation Coming.

A Vancouver deputation representing organized labor is to visit the Capital on Monday or Tuesday next for the purpose of presenting, in cooperation with the Victoria Trades and Labor bodies, various measures believed to be in the interest of labor, inclusive of the abolition of the poll tax and increased exemptions on salaries. The Vancouver deputation will include Messrs. S. Thompson, president and R. P. Pettipiece, secretary of the Trades and Labor council; President H. C. Benson of the Typographical union; V. Midgley, James H. McVety and others.

Appointments Gazetted

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette notes the appointment of John T. Black of Nelson as chief constable for West Kootenay; of Drs. James Findlay, F. J. Proctor and G. H. Gatewood, as directors of the Vancouver general hospital; of D'Arcy Tate of Winnipeg, as a commissioner for taking affidavits in Manitoba for use in the British Columbia courts; of J. B. Pumphrey, of Sapperton, as a deputy game warden; of Andrew Moyes, as deputy mining recorder for Osoyoos; and of J. M. Stewart, of Coal Creek as secretary of the Coal Miners' examining board, vice Thomas Knox, resigned.

Companies Incorporated

Among the new companies whose incorporation is announced in this week's Gazette, are the B. C. Oil & Development Co., Ltd.; the B. C. Rifle Association; Cunningham-Sanderson, Ltd.; The Green Lake Mining & Milling Co.; the Hodgson Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd.; the Imperial Investment Co., Ltd.; the J. C. Gibson Brokerage Co., Ltd.; the Leland Hotel Co., Ltd.; the Merritt Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd.; the Olga Mines, Ltd.; the Overland Financiers, Ltd.; the Standard Hardware Co., Ltd.; the Atlantic Realty & Improvement Co., Ltd.; and the Montreal Trust Co., the two latter extra-provincial.

Information Wanted.

Frank I. Clarke, the secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information is in receipt of a letter from London, England, asking for information as to the whereabouts and welfare of a Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, who emigrated from the old country on the 31st of July last, and arrived in Victoria during August. As nothing has been heard from these new arrivals since the announcement of their safe arrival in British Columbia, their friends in the old country are becoming anxious. Any information regarding Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will be gladly forwarded to the inquirers in London, if intimation is given to the secretary of the Bureau of Information, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 4, 1910:

### SYNOPSIS.

The high areas have begun to move eastward and the pressure is giving way on the British Columbian coast and a disturbance is approaching Vancouver Island, causing a moderately easterly gale at Estevan Point and Tatoosh. The weather west of the Rockies has been chiefly fair with not much change in temperature. In the Prairie provinces the pressure is increasing and it has become colder in Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	27	43
Vancouver	25	40
New Westminster	26	44
Kamloops	22	38
Barkerville	24	32
Calgary, Alta.	14	40
Whinlipp, Man.	zero	10
Portland, Ore.	32	40
San Francisco, Cal.	40	56

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly winds, fair at first with rain tonight or Sunday and stationary or higher temperature.

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### FRIDAY.

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### Mission Board Meets.

The W.C.T.U. Mission Board met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harvey with full attendance of members. The reports of the collectors were very satisfactory. It is hoped, however, that those who have been in the habit of giving to this cause through the churches will continue to do so. Miss Bowers, the matron in charge of the mission reported that there was great need of men's clothing and bedding. Some of the men could have had work at the camps but for the lack of blankets. As the Local Option convention meets in the city on Thursday, it was decided that the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday. The meeting adjourned till Saturday the 19th, when final arrangements will be made for the opening of the new Mission building.

To Act on Board

Mr. J. A. Mara will leave on Monday for Greenwood to investigate and endeavor to adjust the differences that have arisen between owners and men in the Greenwood mines, his fellow members of the board of conciliation invoked being Mr. John McInnes, former member for Grand Forks in the local house, who is the miners' nominee, and Mr. J. H. Senkler appointed by the Dominion government, upon Mr. Mara (for the company) and Mr. McInnes being unable to reach a mutually satisfactory choice. Mr. Mara explains that the issue is not, as stated in press despatches, union recognition. It is rather the preferential recognition of the particular body known as U. M. W. of A., which insists that all men employed shall belong to its particular organization. The electric workers, the blacksmiths, and others have, it so happens, their own craft unions, and do not desire to affiliate as demanded—in fact are prevented from so doing by their own union rules. It is thought the trouble is capable of amicable adjustment.

Lectures on Beethoven.

A lecture of very high merit was given on Wednesday evening in the Metropolitan schoolroom by Mr. G. J. Burnett on "Beethoven—The Man and His Music." There was a good attendance. The Rev. T. E. Holling presided and on behalf of the Young Woman's Club welcomed Mr. Burnett. The lecturer eliminated as far as possible technical terms and popularized his subject by relating many interesting incidents in the life of the great German master. The lecture was made all the more interesting and instructive by the splendid programme which consisted of two songs given with exquisite finish by Mr. Burnett and also a number of piano selections from Beethoven's works which were rendered by several of Mr. Burnett's advanced pupils. The brilliant playing of the young ladies reflected much credit on their teacher, who also contributed several numbers on the piano illustrating the principles underlying Beethoven's compositions. Every item on the programme was heartily applauded and at the close of the lecture Mr. Burnett and those assisting him received the thanks of the audience. A liberal collection was taken at the close in aid of the funds of the Young Woman's Club.

Under Federal Control.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Legislation that will place cold storage warehouses under the federal and state control as far as the distribution of food products is concerned is advocated by State Senator J. L. Adams in a bill which will be presented in the next Legislature. A federal or state license for these warehouses is the first step and also weekly reports of their receipts of produce to the national and state pure food commissions. The women of Pittsburg tonight formed the Housekeepers' Co-operative Association with several hundred delegates from the women's clubs of the city.

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### COURTS FOR JUVENILES

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leveled on the farmers. I think no other province is the farmer so little burdened with taxation as in British Columbia. I would challenge any agent on the other side to dispute that proposition. There is another point that has been heard a great deal of, and that is that the scale of reduction made by the minister of finance has favored the larger payer of income tax rather than the smaller. That is entirely inaccurate. If they will look back to the condition of things before the increase made in taxation by Captain Tatlow in 1903 and 1904 they will find that all classes of income under \$10,000 paid 1 1/2 per cent. When it became necessary to increase the sources of revenue by increasing taxation upon income, the small income tax payer was only raised a mere fraction, while no less than 2 1/2 per cent. was imposed on the owner of large income, and therefore it is plain that the larger income is subject to a much greater burden than the small ones at that time. The finance minister proposes in this case to reduce the small income tax payer 1 1/2 of 1 per cent, and the larger 2 1/2 per cent, so that while the small income tax payer is now paying at a much lower rate than ever before, the large income tax payer pays double what he paid in previous years. And therefore I think there can be no reason to find any fault with the minister of finance."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "You do not take the position that the large income tax payer receives no reduction?"

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "I say that the large income tax payer receives a reduction, but the reduction of the small taxpayer is equitable and proportionate, because while the small taxpayers were increased only slightly in 1903, the larger income tax payer was increased very heavily."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Is not the reduction of the larger taxpayer in this bill 300 per cent. greater than that proposed for the smaller?"

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "That is easily answered. Because while the small taxpayer was only increased a small fraction in 1903, the larger was increased 2 1/2 per cent."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "That's no answer."

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "I have answered the honorable member, and if he can dispute the facts it will be a matter for argument, but not otherwise."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Oh, if the hon. gentleman cannot answer me I will not press the question."

**Comparison With Britain**

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, continuing: "There is another matter that has influenced the minister of finance in making these reductions, and that is that it is the duty and the interest of the government to encourage capital to come into this province. Two things are necessary to enable the province to go ahead and develop its natural resources. One is increase in population, and the other the encouragement of capital to enable those resources to be developed and to give employment to large numbers of people. You may have noticed lately in the papers both in London and in this country a great deal has been said as to the results of the high taxation if it is proposed to levy in England. Already it is stated that fear of high taxation is commencing to drive capital out of England, and I notice from reports of remarks made by the chairman of some of the chartered banks of Canada that they attribute a great increase in deposits of late to the large inflow of money from the United Kingdom. It would certainly be unfortunate for British Columbia if it were said that in order to raise revenue we were obliged to tax capital 4 per cent., and therefore I think the minister of finance has acted wisely in making the substantial increase in taxation on the larger taxpayers. But even now the larger income taxpayer pays a larger proportion to the revenue than in 1903, while the small taxpayer is receiving a substantial reduction in the rate upon which he is called to pay. Therefore there can be no reasonable criticism of the position taken by the government in regard to the income tax."

I would like to say in reply to the member for Alberni, in regard to the personal property tax and his proposal that it should be handed over to the municipalities that a little consideration would show there are many objections to such a course. In the first place we are now attempting to reduce the burden of taxation upon municipalities, in which the farmers are a very important element, and what would be the advantage of the government raising the farmers' exemption if they gave the municipalities

power to tax personal property of these very people the government is trying to relieve? There is another question that must be considered in any scientific adjustment of matters of revenue, and that is that if you do away with the collection of the personal property tax by the provincial authorities you will have a large and important element in the province who would contribute nothing to the provincial revenues, and yet at the same time these people would have representation in this legislature, which on account of the increase in municipalities in this province is growing stronger and stronger every year. Yet according to the position taken by the member for Alberni, we should have a large class who contribute nothing toward the expense of administration while enjoying representation in this house, so that must be dismissed, as although not strictly unconstitutional yet as an infringement on the principles that representation and taxation should go together. I consider the personal property tax as a tax when viewed on scientific principles should be abolished. It is not a tax such as the income tax, which can be adjusted upon the property of the taxpayer, but it is a tax on capital which must work injuriously between one individual and another, and if continued for a number of years, it would practically destroy the capital on which it is levied. I think taxes levied in that way are not economical, not sound in principle, unscientific. Indeed, in time they are certain to do injury beyond the benefit they bring to the provincial treasury."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "That's not on the principle on which you give a reduction of 1 1/2 on larger incomes and 1 1/2 of 1 per cent. on small incomes."

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "The honorable gentleman must have been taking a nap, because he refers to income and I am referring to the personal property tax of the proposition of the member for Alberni that it should be handed over to the municipality. As the municipalities have now the right to tax real estate, if you give them also the right to tax personal property they would contribute nothing toward the provincial administration, and putting aside that question, we should be giving the municipalities power to put on new taxes while allowing representation to non-contributors of taxes of any kind."

Mr. Brewster: "If the municipalities are not to have this money for public works would you favor assisting the municipalities as the government does in unorganized districts?"

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "That opens up a big question. I don't feel called upon to discuss it today, and if I did I could only present my personal views and not those of the government. I agree that if the taxation allowed to municipalities is not sufficient it should be revised and they should be given adequate powers. I have advocated often in this House some scheme by which the provincial government should assist in the maintenance of trunk roads which probably traverse several municipalities. I think the government should contribute something toward that expense, and so relieve the municipalities of part of their expenditure. But if we give municipalities powers to collect taxation and impose on them duties that cannot be carried out with the means at their disposal, it becomes the duty of the legislature to devise some other means to raise the revenue. But I should oppose any proposition to divert the personal property tax from the government to the municipalities."

Like the Old Lady.

"I am always pleased to hear the member for Ladysmith. He always reminds me of the old lady who told the minister that she never enjoyed a sermon unless it contained that blessed word 'Mesopotamia.' (Laughter). The member for Newcastle never gets up without garnishing his speech with such words as 'Capitalism' and 'Capitalistic' — 'Capitalistic' — 'Capitalistic'!"

However that may be the government holds that they have redeemed the promises made by the Premier and some of his colleagues at the recent election, when they said they would reduce taxation. But the government does not want the House to think that the reductions made in this act mark the limit to which they will go. Under wise and conservative administration their is no question but that the resources of this province can be so developed that direct taxation, if not entirely abolished will become unimportant.

"There is another question to which I will refer: That is the poll tax or revenue tax. The position I assumed on this question a year ago was recalled by the remarks of the member for Nanaimo. On that occasion I said distinctly that I merely gave voice to my own views and not those of the government, and could not indicate the government's policy. But I feel now as I have felt for many years that a tax the incidence of which is very unfair and unscientific. Practically you go to a man and say that out of nothing he shall contribute even that which he has. There is no scientific basis for such a tax, and as the condition of things which caused it to be established 40 years ago, has now passed away, I hope the time is not far distant when this revenue tax will be abolished altogether. (Applause.)

The bill passed its second reading without a division of the House.

**Juvenile Courts**

In moving the second reading of the bill respecting Juvenile courts, Attorney-General Bowser felt that it would not be out of place for him to make a few remarks with respect to the progress in the administration of justice in respect to juveniles. A few years ago, in 1903, this particular form of administering the law in respect to child offenders was introduced in the provincial acts relating to orphans. Some time before this, however, this particular class of work had been carried on in the United States, more particularly in the able and efficiently conducted juvenile court at Denver presided over by Judge Ben F. Lindsay, and also in Chicago and New York. While we thus had to go to the United States for the origination of this particular feature of progressive policy in checking criminality in its inception, it was not by any means unappreciated in its many advantages by the people and governments of the Dominion, and as a result legislation was enacted by the Dominion of Canada in 1907-8, which the present legislation offered the house aimed to confirm and make uniform in its application throughout the province, British Columbia being in this step the

first Canadian province thus to adopt the Dominion law as a province. It was true that the law was working well in Montreal, in Ottawa and in Winnipeg, but this province would be the first to give it uniform application throughout all parts of the country. The same, or a similar system, was working with wonderfully successful results in Great Britain, in Germany, in Australia, in Sweden and in no fewer than 26 states of the American union; while writers upon this class of criminal law were most enthusiastic as to the practical results for good, among them the noted Dr. Travis, who had declared that at least 90 per cent. of juvenile offenders were in reality normal, and not in reality belonging to the criminal class. The idea of the juvenile court as worked out in the Dominion legislation was to have such courts entirely separate and apart from the criminal courts, presided over by separate judges not in touch with the operations of the criminal law, but necessarily men of good temperament, keen students of human nature, wise in their knowledge of humanity, most probably fathers with boys of their own—such men as would be able to discuss matters with boys in a boy's way. In connection with these courts their would also be necessarily provided detention homes in which children charged with offences would be detained pending the hearings. Experience had proven that it was altogether a wrong policy when a boy had made his first mis-step to put him in jail among hardened offenders whose association could not but be harmful in the extreme, even before he was brought to trial. Legislatures and experts in the administration of justice were quite in accord as to this. The detention home was usually presided over by a man and his wife, so that the latter might give her especial attention to any erring girls, and also might exert a helpful influence by showing kindness towards the boys. Provision was also made for a probation officer, in whose selection practically the same qualities would be sought as in the choice of the judge. This officer would see the boy first—before he was brought up for trial. No case could be brought before the court unless both the probation officer and the parents were first notified. The probation officer would see the boy, talk with him, study his temperament and the circumstances under which his error was committed, advise the magistrate as to the case in all its bearings, and afterwards take charge of the boy. He used the boy in dealing with the system. In its workings, for convenience sake, they would doubtless be girls to be dealt with also, but the boys would no doubt be in greater number. The boy would not be sentenced on any first appearance in the court, but the probation officer would take charge of him for the period prescribed by the judge. He would bring the boy back from time to time, and the judge might determine whether the evidence of his reformation and appreciation of his position was such as to allow him to go. Only in the event of the boy proving incorrigible under probation was he sent to the industrial school. In addition to the judge the act provided for the appointment of committees in each city having a juvenile court, one committee being composed of Protestants interested in the well-being of youth, the other of Roman Catholics. If a Roman Catholic boy were in trouble the Roman Catholic committee was notified and sat with the judge in hearing the case; if the boy were a Protestant the Protestant committee was similarly interested. The idea was to have these members of the committee men of especially generous nature, appointed from the Children's Aid Society. The judge would have the advantage of their experience and knowledge of boy nature, and the results could only be beneficial in the working out of the reformatory scheme. The plan, he was glad to say had worked out well wherever it had been adopted. The first year in Ottawa out of 240 delinquent children only 3 went to the industrial school. The committee experience also proved to be a most important and beneficial feature. The courts would only deal with children up to 16 years of age, but no child under 12 would on any account be sent to the industrial school except for very special reasons. There was another and somewhat novel feature in connection with the operation of these courts; this was that parents might be brought up in circumstances warranted as accessories in the offence or contributory negligence, since it was often found that the parental neglect was really more to be blamed than the child. In extreme cases the parents might be fined as well as, or instead of the boy. The members of the court advisory committee would not be necessarily learned in or acquainted with criminal law, but they would necessarily have large knowledge of human nature. Evidence would be taken in the courts upon oath, but the courts would be of an informal character without the usual machinery of courts of justice. The examination would be conducted more as a friendly talk, the judge and members of the committee would aim to establish friendly relations with the boy—to get his confidence as Judge Lindsay had been so successful in doing in a remarkable extent in his famous court in Denver.

**The Industrial School**

The Industrial School would of course be an important adjunct of the work of the system, and he would be pardoned for referring at some length to the good work of this institution. Last year he had come to the House with a request for a vote of \$1,000 to enable the superintendent and his wife to make a trip of investigation, not only through Canada but the United States and Great Britain as well. He saw no reason to regret this expenditure, but quite the contrary. Mr. Donaldson and his wife had been away two months, in the course of which period they had first visited the Parental Home at Mercer Island, Wash., and next the State Training School at Chehalis. Afterwards in their order came the Boys' School at Golden, Col.; the Girls' School at Morrison, Col.; the Detention Home and Juvenile Court at Denver, Col.; the State School at Glynn Mills, Pa.; the Detention Home for Boys and Girls in New York; the Surrey headquarters of the New York Associated Charities; the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, New York; the New York Department of Correction; the House of Refuge for Boys in New York; the City Reformatory, for young men from 16 to 25; the Children's School, for deform-

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# In Woman's Realm

### Here and There

There are very few parents who have not spent many anxious hours in deciding what trade or profession their boys are best fitted for. Some lads display so strong a bent for some special line of work that the wisdom of allowing them to follow their own inclinations is plain to all, but the most stubborn fathers. Yet, many men of genius have lost years of their youth because their elders were determined to force them to adopt callings which they hated. How many men who were meant by nature to be painters or poets spend their lives in counting houses in lawyers' offices, or in performing their unsuitable tasks the world does not know. The man whose will power is as great as his natural talent will do the work he is best fitted for in spite of all opposition. We may question whether there has ever been a "mute inglorious Milton." But that the songs of lesser singers whose music would have made the world the sweeter have been hushed, we may well believe. Nor is this the only waste. The man who is now doing the work he is best fitted for is doing badly or at best indifferently, that at which he is occupied.

How often a father is heard to remark: "I would not have my boy follow my calling." To the listener, perhaps, the man seems to have lived a useful and successful life. Yet he himself has been oppressed during his whole career with a sense that he has not done all that he was capable of. His work has been drudgery which only the greatest effort has redeemed from failure.

In the case of the girl the same mistakes have been made. The woman whose natural aptitudes lie in a skill of hand and quickness of eye that would make her an excellent dressmaker or milliner often spends weary days in the schoolroom the injury of the children she struggles to teach.

Hitherto it has been felt that in the case of the girl there was less need than in that of the boy for considering her fitness for the work she should undertake in order to support herself. Her ultimate destiny was to become a wife, and to have charge of a home of her own. The man must remain a

breadwinner. While in the great majority of cases this is true, there are quite enough women who remain wage earners, as long as they are able to work, to make their fitness for employment in which they engage, a very important consideration. From the point of view of the employer there is a great waste in engaging girls who are ill fitted for the tasks they undertake to perform.

But who is to decide upon the vocation for which young people are best suited and to prevent the loss to industry and the happiness to individuals which result from the mistakes taken which are made in early youth and which circumstances, so often render irrevocable in after life? In a long article in the current number of McLure's Magazine Professor Munsterberg shows that there is a possibility of a remedy for the misfits in this work-a-day world which so many

there are many who sneer at the selfishness, the hardness and the shallowness of the twentieth century woman. Yet there are among us souls as strong and pure as ever went to martyrdom in a bygone age. In our own country there is a colony of lepers at Tracadie in Nova Scotia and among their afflicted brethren the nuns move carrying what comfort and consolation they may.

There is a similar institution at Quito in Ecuador in South America and the wife of the United States Minister, Mrs. A. J. Sampson, describes in a Methodist periodical the terrible sights to be seen there and the women in charge of the work. She says:

"Among these different classes of unfortunate are twelve resident Sisters of Charity who are here, there, and everywhere. Clothed in white, with kind, placid faces, they minister to the suffering and speak cheerful words to each. The Master Superior, who told me she had been in charge twelve years, had a face only in a thousand, strong and resolute with a light upon it that spoke for the spirit within."

"We asked her how she could endure to spend her life among such scenes. We were about leaving, and without a word, she took my hand in hers and led me to a tiny chapel hung in white. The altar was strewn with flowers; on one side hung a picture of Our Mother of Sorrows, and near it hung one of the Good Shepherd, to which she pointed and our question was answered.

"We stood by her side a moment, looking into the face of the Good Shepherd, and the contrast with all we had seen and felt during the two hours before was such that a hush fell upon us and, in thought, we were transported beyond the clouds. A moment later the great doors banged behind us, we passed into the fresh air and sunshine in silence and with thankful hearts for the blessings which crowned our own lives, while each felt that within was the greatest aggregation of misery we had even seen, which was relieved only by the self-denial and patient endurance of a handful of women who had consecrated their lives to a willing service for others, and who never turn back, but go calmly on in their chosen work until from age or weakness they are forced to give it into other hands."

For many years there was among women on this continent, prejudice against manual labor. To say of a housekeeper "she does her own work" seemed to involve a reproach and placed her lower in the social scale than her neighbor who could employ the services of a maid. Such false sentiment is happily passing away and the woman who can keep her own home in perfect order receives the respect to which she is entitled. It is getting to be felt more and more that the only disgrace is in incompetence, no matter what is the work undertaken.

But it is not only in the home that the ability to do manual work is looked upon as an advantage. Women are adopting trades that require both taste and skill. Not only needlework of all kinds and the ancient art of weaving are furnishing remunerative occupation for the woman with artistic taste and dexterity of hand, but women are entering many new fields. Among these is the making of jewelry. Hand-wrought jewelry is as lovely as it is costly. But there are many wealthy women who will pay large sums for beautifully designed and skilfully made articles of which no copy can be made. In large cities such work is done by women. The pattern is destroyed as soon as the article is completed. This work can be done at home and is to be both fascinating and very profitable. A young lady from California, Miss Grace Barson, has taken up the very delicate trade of violin making, and is said to be the only woman who has successfully made this instrument.

Bookbinding is another of the beautiful crafts in which women excel. Although machinery has been brought to such a state of perfection that the making of books can be well and handsomely as well as cheaply done, there is always a demand for the handmade binding and hundreds of women both in Europe and America are learning to design covers.

Much has been said of the schools for gardening in Great Britain and already women are being engaged as landscape gardeners and are cultivating flowers in the beautiful gardens of the old country. There are many women in our own city who have proved that gardening is not only a delightful occupation but that it brings a rich reward in health as well as in the satisfaction of that love of beauty which is innate in every daughter of Eve.

While heavy manual work is not suited to women, there is a pleasure in the making of beautiful things which every girl should learn to enjoy. That life is a one-sided and therefore to that extent an unhappy one, where a woman has not learned to use her hands dexterously and usefully.

Self-abnegation and self-devotion are not virtues which have been lost in what we are accustomed to think is materialistic. There is scarcely a week which does not bring some story of the sacrifices that brave men make for the sake of others. Railroad officials and officers of steamboats count their lives as nothing in comparison with the safety of those committed to their charge. But it is not only among men that heroism is found

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A final decision was reached as to the treatment of the soccerites and the amateur question at last night's meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic association. The football men won't be troubled for the remainder of the season unless they flagrantly disregard the Union's definition of an amateur. The dispute, therefore, which threatened to split the sportsmen of the province into two parties, those for and those against the B.C.A.A.U., is at an end. There won't be any further dissension this winter, but if the soccer players don't attend to business during the 1910-11 series, they will be brought to time in short order. Such is the Union's decree.

All this was concluded at last night's regular meeting of the B.C.A.A.U., at which Dan O'Sullivan, President, and J.B.A.A. representative, occupied the chair. There were present, Alex Monteith, V.W.A.A.; R. Christopher, N.W.A.A.; R. Peden, Victoria Baseball club, and John Percy Sweeney, J.B.A.A.

Vancouver's Attitude

A report was received from Vancouver concerning that it had been agreed to allow the question of the playing of professionals with amateurs on soccer teams to stand over for the present, permitting the schedules underway to continue to their conclusion without interference. The suggestion was made that the same policy should be adopted here and it was on this recommendation that those present acted, the sentiment being voiced in a motion submitted by Mr. Brace and seconded by Mr. Monteith. It read as follows:

### VICTORIA LADIES PLAYING VANCOUVER

Rival Hockey Teams, Both at Full Strength, Meet at Brockton Point This Afternoon.

Today the first of the series of inter-city ladies' hockey matches between Victoria and Vancouver is being played at Brockton Point in the latter city. The full Victoria team, as originally chosen, has travelled over to the Terminal City. The selected Vancouver eleven contains many players who figured in the series last year. The Victoria team is the same, with one exception, as that which went through last season undefeated. Keen rivalry prevails between the clubs, but local partisanship claims that the Victoria representatives will have no difficulty in defeating the mainland eleven.

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Miss R. Nason      Miss Bell-Irving  
Miss E. Lubbock      Miss Nickson  
Forwards

Miss S. Hiscock      Miss Cameron  
Miss M. Goodacre      Miss Burdiss  
Miss B. Raymond      Miss Bradwell  
Miss O. Grant      Miss T. Whitehead  
Miss N. Hall      Miss Rose

Cohen Released on Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter who is charged with kidnapping Roberta De Janon, the young heiress of this city, was released from prison this afternoon on \$1,000 bail. The bond was signed by the proprietor of a small bakery.

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## YACHTING WILL BE ACTIVE HERE

International Regatta Arrangements Well in Hand—Annual Meeting of the Vancouver Club

Committees are active in the preparation for the forthcoming yachting season which the Victoria club expects is going to be one of unprecedented activity. It is understood that the majority of the boatowners are engaged in getting their craft ready so that, with the opening cruise, all will be in shape to participate. The utmost industry, however, is being displayed in the arrangements for the International regatta, which takes place here during the first week in July, and which, beyond a doubt will attract all interested in the sport on the North Pacific to this city. Those who are making the collections to be used for the entertainment of the strangers are meeting with a generous response and there is reason to believe that the contests will be carried through successfully and that the visitors will leave pleased with Victoria and Victorians.

Vancouver yachtsmen gathered in force in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday night on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Considerable enthusiasm marked the gathering, and everything points to the most successful year in the history of the organization. Plans for the new clubhouse, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,500, were submitted and approved by the meeting, and the committee was instructed to go ahead with the arrangements for local yachtsmen. In addition to installing the new officers the amateur sailors unanimously decided to affiliate with the British Columbia Dinghy Racing Association.

The annual report showed that at the present time there are 329 members in good standing, 56 members being elected during the past year. The report of the treasurer in part, follows:

The yachting events during the season had very good support, a larger number of entries for each race being received than in previous years. The time allowance rule for handicaps was tried and proved very satisfactory, each race being well filled and some excellent racing was seen.

Referring to the 1909 international regatta, a report said:

"The N. W. I. Y. R. A. regatta in Seattle was somewhat marred by the regrettable incidents which occurred over the races for the Dunsmuir Trophy, when the R. V. Y. C. was compelled to withdraw the Alexandra from the third race of the series, each boat having won a race; otherwise a most enjoyable week was spent there, our boats winning a good share of the races, both the Macmillan and McMillan trophies coming to Vancouver, won respectively by the Adanac and Done."

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Travelling Rugs, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, Caps, and Neckwear will be sold at half price this week. Read this list carefully and remember that \$10 spent here will do the work of \$20 spent elsewhere.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, worth \$15 to \$20.00. Now .....	\$9.95	BOYS' RAINCOATS, worth \$5.50. Now .....\$3.95	HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS, worth \$1.00. Now ... .65¢
MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, worth \$10.00 to \$15.00. Now .....	\$6.95	MEN'S COVERT COATS, worth \$12.00 to \$15.00. Now .....\$8.95	ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular \$3.00. Now .....\$1.95
MEN'S PRUSSIAN COLLAR OVERCOATS, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00. Now .....	\$12.95	200 DOZEN ENGLISH GOLF CAPS.....HALF PRICE	FINE REGATTA AND BUSINESS SHIRTS. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Now .....65¢
MEN'S RAINCOATS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now.....\$6.95		HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Regular 50c. Now 25¢	PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR. Now .....95¢
MEN'S EXTRA FINE RAINCOATS, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Now .....	\$11.95	PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Regular 75c. Now....45¢	FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now.....55¢
MEN'S FINE BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00. Now .....	\$12.95	SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS. Reg. \$1.25. Now...85¢	ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now 85¢
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now....\$5.95		CANVAS WORKING GLOVES, per pair .....10¢	OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Now.....95¢
MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Now .....	\$9.95	MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Now .....\$2.85	FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERchiefs .....5¢
300 MEN'S ENGLISH NORFOLK SUITS, worth \$14.00 to \$18.00. Now .....	\$8.95	TRAVELLING RUGS AND SHAWLS HALF PRICE.	DENTS' GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, worth \$20.00. Now.....\$12.95		ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price \$1.00. Now .....85¢	COLORED COTTON HANDKERchiefs .....5¢
MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Now.....\$1.45		FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.25. Now .....95¢	ALL 75¢ TIES now .....45¢
SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS HALF PRICE		HEAVY WOOL SOX. Regular 35c. Now .....20¢	50c NECKWEAR now .....25¢
		BLACK CASHMERE SOX. Regular 25c and 35c. Now 20¢	25¢ TIES now .....10¢
		REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Now .....85¢	GENUINE LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, per gar- ment .....\$2.35
		50 DOZEN YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75¢ NOW HALF PRICE.	50 DOZEN ODD HATS. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now 95¢
			MEN'S ENGLISH KNICKERS NOW HALF PRICE.
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Half Cash. This is also a bargain.

## Residences

### BEACON HILL PARK.

Six-roomed practically new house fronting on Beacon Hill Park; within short distance of the cars. This can be purchased for \$4,400; \$600 cash and monthly payments. Park frontage is limited and valuable.

### TRUTCH STREET, NEAR RICHARDSON

Seven-roomed house; just completed; with handsomely finished interior, basement cement floor; house heated with furnace. The whole a complete modern and attractive residence, in a charming situation and first-class section. The price is reasonable and the terms very easy.

### GOVERNMENT AND SIMCOE

Southeast corner of Government and Simcoe streets, with 128 feet frontage on Government. Handsome new nine-roomed residence, built on stone foundation, with high basement, cement and concrete floor, containing modern furnace, stationary washtub and other conveniences. The ground floor has large entrance hall and dining rooms, with panelled walls and beam ceiling, mantels and sideboard to match, drawing room, sitting room, spacious kitchen and large pantries. The upper floor contains four bedrooms with extra large closets and roomy bathroom. The house possesses handsomely finished interior, was built of selected material, and is a cheerful roomy home. The situation is ideal, possessing a beautiful outlook; but a few minutes walk from Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road beach and the street cars, and in ten minutes walk from the Postoffice. Here is a new comfortable, attractive residence built in choice locality and in a situation that must increase in land value. The price is \$12,000, on terms.

### UPPER PANDORA STREET

Lot 50x150, fronting on Pandora and backing on St. Elizabeth street, with nine-roomed modern house, heated by furnace. Panelled hall, dining room and parlors, with fireplaces, electric light and gas. Fine garage, summer house, well kept lawn and garden. Price, \$8,000.

### GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 280 feet. The price is \$6,500. The terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

### ST. PATRICK ST., OAK BAY

Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from winds; is but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price \$8,500.

### BURNSIDE ROAD

Twelve-roomed residence in good condition on 2 1/2 acres of fine land, with 35-foot lot running through to Douglas street. The property fronts 275 feet on Burnsides road, has 500 feet of then hedge, flowers, shrubs and fruit trees, barns, septic tank, electric lighted; is a pleasant place of residence and could be subdivided. It is a bargain at \$11,500, on easy terms.

### CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 4 1/2 acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

### NIAGARA STREET

Near Menzies, modern bungalow; very attractive and large lot; contains seven rooms. Price \$4,750.

### ONTARIO STREET

Three five-roomed cottages on 120-foot frontage; rental \$60 per month; situation high and pleasant. Price \$6,800.

### BELMONT AVENUE

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price \$4,200.

### WILSON STREET

Victoria West, well-finished three-roomed cottage on lot 65x165. Just the place for a bachelor or the simple life. Price, on terms, \$1,400.

Many other quotations in all parts of the city.

## Residential Property

### OAKDALE GARDENS BARGAINS

Two corner half-acres on Flinlayson street and Stevenson place. Owner will take for a quick sale \$1,350, for the lot. This, I am assured, is a veritable bargain, as inside half-acres were selling a year ago for \$750 each.

### COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 50x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, \$2,500 and \$2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

### ST. PATRICK STREET

Near Oak Bay avenue, 145x240, fronting on two streets; very choice location; no rock, fine trees; would subdivide into four large lots; 72 1/2x120. Price \$4,000 on terms.

### FERNWOOD ROAD AND HAULTAIN

Double corner, 100x120; choice location; no rock; short distance from cars. Price for the two, \$1,200. This is a bargain. Easy terms.

### ARM ST., VICTORIA WEST

Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh mansion grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,400 for the four on easy terms.

### CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

Just outside the city limits, cleared lot; no rock, on carline; 47.5x130. Price \$600 cash.

### NIAGARA STREET

Two lots near Menzies, 40x125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price \$1,400 each.

### LINDEN AVENUE

Three lots near Fairfield road; high situation. Price, each, \$1,250.

### QUEEN'S AVE.

Lot, 50x112. Price \$600. Have a diversified list of residences and business properties in all parts of the city and suburbs and some excellent ranches and acreage.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. W. J. Bowser left last night to spend the weekend at Vancouver.

R. E. Gosnell went over to Seattle last evening on the Princess Royal.

J. F. Thompson left last night on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Deans left last night for Seattle on a visit to friends.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

H. B. Robertson went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. McRae left last night via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wrigley Wright, from London, England, are recent arrivals in town from the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Webster, from Spokane, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson, from Vancouver, are staying at the Empress, having come over for the club ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Wolley are visitors in town, and are staying at the Empress.

A. H. McNeil, solicitor for the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, returned to Vancouver last night.

Wm. Mitchell, brother of W. N. Mitchell, Gorge road, has arrived from Moosejaw. He has purchased a home on Washington avenue and will make his home here.

Mr. F. W. Fraser, manager of the Kelowna Canning Company of Kelowna, B. C. left last night for Kelowna after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power. Mr. Fraser is a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. A. Power.

A very large number of visitors called at Government House on Thursday, which was the first time Mrs. Paterson received since the Lieutenant-Governor has been in office. Mrs. Paterson, who was exquisitely gowned in pale grey, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McBride, who looked well in soft white satin and a large white hat trimmed with long white feathers.

This afternoon will be guest day at the Alexandra Club and it is hoped that a large number of members and guests will be present. The following musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon by Mrs. S. MacLure:

1. Song, Selected ..... Miss Jessie McMilligan
2. Song ..... Mr. Waddington
3. Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Harry Young
4. Song ..... Mrs. Harry Briggs
5. Song ..... Mrs. C. Wilson
6. Violin Solo ..... Mr. Benedict Bentley
7. Song ..... Miss Muriel Hall
8. Piano Solo ..... Miss Dorothy Pilly

The dance held last evening by the Woman's Auxiliary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, at the woman's building at the agricultural fair grounds, proved very enjoyable affair, and a large number of people were present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the floor was in splendid condition for dancing. Plowright orchestra played an enjoyable selection of dance music, and the committee, who had charge of the arrangements, are much to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell was hostess at a large and enjoyable Bridge and Five Hundred party on Thursday evening at her present residence in Yates street. There were fifteen tables of players and about sixty guests were present. The drawing room was most artistically decorated with quantities of daffodils, while the library was charmingly arranged with carnations. Mrs. Dave Miller was the winner of the first prize and Miss Ruth Pittler won the second prize. Mr. J. H. Rickaby was the fortunate winner of the gentleman's prize. A most delightful evening was spent and the party broke up by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the guests joined.

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all that could be desired and Miss Thain's well known orchestra played a most delightful selection of the newest dance music. The buffet was arranged in a side room which was beautifully decorated, the ceiling being hung with wisteria, and on the walls were large wreaths of evergreens. The two large tables in this room had large tanks of gold-fish in the centre, and the flower decorations were carried out in daffodils and smilax. The supper room was profusely decorated with quantities of cut flowers. An awning was carried across from the pavement to the hall of the dance, which was arranged with quantities of evergreens. The specialty invited guests were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Peter-

son, Captain and Mrs. Parry, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, the President of the Vancouver Club, Premier and Mrs. McBride, Mayor and Mrs. Morley, Major and Mrs. Eale. About six hundred guests were present, a full list of which will appear in Sunday morning's paper. The following is the programme of dance music:

Extra Waltz—9:00..... La Fante des Rosas  
1. Waltz—9:15..... Gold and Silver  
2. Two-Step—9:30..... Teddy Bear  
3. Waltz—9:45..... American Helles  
4. Waltz—10:00..... Marsovia  
5. Lancers—10:15..... National  
6. Waltz—10:30..... Merry Widow  
7. Two-Step—10:45..... Niggers' Frolic  
8. Waltz—11:00..... Espana

9. Two-Step—11:15..... Society Swing  
10. Waltz—11:30..... La Lette de Manon  
11:45 to 12:15..... Supper—Blue Ticket  
Extras—(Three)  
12:30 to 1. Supper—Yellow Ticket  
Extras—(Three)  
1.15 to 1:45..... Supper—Green Ticket  
11. Two-Step—1:15..... Totem Pole  
12. Waltz—1:30..... From Three Twins  
13. Two-Step—1:45..... Dixie Darling  
2. Supper—Red Ticket

14. Waltz—2:00..... Songs d' Automne  
15. Waltz—2:15..... Visions of Salome  
16. Two-Step—2:30.....

17. Waltz—2:45..... I Wish I Had a Girl  
18. Two-Step—3:00..... Moments—Intimes  
19. Waltz—3:15..... Caressante  
20. Waltz—3:30..... Waltz Dream

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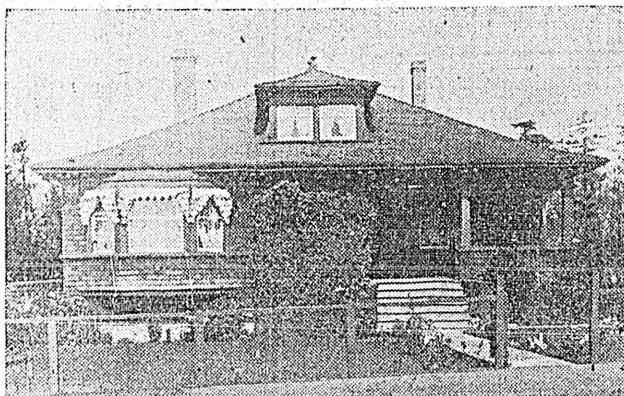
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## Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, show an increase of 66 per cent. over January, 1909.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

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The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

**V**ICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

## Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

**Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.**

Victoria bank clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent over January, 1909.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

**The Mayor of Victoria  
Victoria Board of Trade  
Victoria Development Association**

## In Addition Victoria Confidently Anticipates the Following During the Year 1910:

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc., as well as to commence construction on the mainland of British Columbia.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Alberni, Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

## Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907 .....	50.5 deg.
" " 1908 .....	50.0 deg.
" " 1909 .....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907 .....	22.0 ins.
" 1908 .....	26.70 ins.
" 1909 .....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years .....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years .....	17.3 deg.

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## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Construction of the new Sisters' hospital as Revelstoke will shortly be begun.

An increase of nineteen patients was reported from the Hospital of the Insane for January.

The officers of St. Alban's Anglican church, Burnaby, have decided to erect a new rectory.

The contract system has won again in the Vancouver city council from its old opponent, the day labor system.

Vancouver's customs officers have arrested one F. R. Preston for smuggling opium off the Empress of Japan.

Revelstoke is considering school building plans, and of course will want an increased appropriation from the government.

Bill McAdams, convicted of gambling at Revelstoke just week, paid a fine of \$50 in default of three months' imprisonment.

Enderby's board of trade wants the government to build a bridge across the Spallumcheen to give the Trinity valley settlers access to the Enderby-Mabel Lake wagon road.

New Westminster's school board is this year seeking an appropriation of \$155,337.66, of which \$101,391.66 is for extraordinary expenses and \$41,691 for salaries.

An increase of \$5,881.78 is shown by New Westminster's customs receipts for last January over the corresponding month in 1909.

O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby mines, had his shoulder badly dislocated and received other minor injuries in a runaway accident a week ago.

Harry Manson of Nanaimo is under arrest in connection with the stabbing of Henry Henry during the course of an Indian orgie at Nanaimo Wednesday night.

It is stated that the C. N. P. Coal Co. will shortly reopen the mines at Morrissey.

New Westminster is to proceed with the erection of a \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

There will be no salary increases this year for Vancouver's public school teachers.

Vancouver's park commission has asked authority to strike an independent tax rate for park purposes, the proposal being received with extreme disfavor by Comptroller Baldwin.

The Delta Agricultural Association emphatically desires an increased appropriation from the government. At present it receives \$300 per annum.

The annual ball of the Cowichan Agricultural association on the evening of the 27th ult., proved one of the most successful in the history of the society.

Grand Forks' school board has adopted medical inspection in the schools of Boundary city; once a month visitations by medical men are arranged for.

The coroner's inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Norman Brown at Vancouver, has resulted in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attaching to anyone.

Ald. Stevens has introduced in the Vancouver city council a resolution approving the nationalization of telephone services, and the taking over of this public service by the government.

Judge Forin, addressing the Associated Boards of Trade at Nelson a few days ago, declared that town boys who stood on the corners smoking cigarettes would never be the leaders of Canada, who would be drawn from the farm.

Among the recent weddings solemnized under pleasant auspices in Vancouver were those of Mr. Hugh Sweeney of the Terminal City to Miss Kathleen Byrne of Toronto, and Mr. William Cunningham Stone to Miss Ellen Margaret Williamson.

At the synodical meeting now in progress at New Westminster, His Lordship Bishop Dart directed particular attention to the desire of the church that all marriages shall be celebrated in churches except under very exceptional circumstances.

Two sawmill accidents occurred on the Fraser, Thursday, G. Tanakua, Japanese, being drawn into the machinery at the Fraser River mills and having his arm torn out, and Frank Crosby falling upon a saw and being badly cut at the Pitt River mills.

A romance in which both principals had come from the land of the rising sun was happily consummated at Columbian college, New Westminster, on Tuesday last, in the marriage of Dr. K. Morihira of New York and Miss T. Yoshida of Seattle.

The shadows in the low, beloved room Gather and grow in slow, familiar gloom; How strangely pale the sculptured

Dante dreams High on her shelf! How mellow are the gleams

Of faithful books! What a mysterious grace

Lingers about the shabby, time-worn place,

The world is far away—here with my friends

Old memories, old shadows—so it ends.

The grave, green stillness closer folds the land;

The room is huge with dusk. Now pipe in hand.

I take the perfect hour. Hush, the soft croon

Of music—O my heart, that old Scotch tune

She played the night we met! She's calling there

For me to come—I wonder if she'll wear

The pink rose gown I loved so then?

to come

And in the tender darkness talk of home.

—Emery Pottle in Everybody's.

**Heartsease.**  
When summer afternoon and twilight meet

'Tis the Tamer of Iron,  
Who smiles from the prime,  
And the song of his smiling  
Hath thundered through time

Like a mighty Enchanter  
Mid demons he stands—  
Mid Terrors infernal,  
The slaves of his hands.

As a pine-bough in winter,  
All fringed with wild hair,  
His arm too is shaggy,  
His arm too is bare.

And the bars on his anvils  
They struggle and groan,  
Like a sin being fought with,  
That's bred in the bone.

But against them he knits his  
Invincible thews,  
The Wrestler, the Hero,  
The Man That Subdues.

As a crag looked down on  
The floods in their ire,  
He looms through the spray of  
His fountains of fire.

• Is he human and mortal,  
With frailties like mine?  
Or a demigod rather,  
Of lineage divine?

For the dread things of Nature  
Crouch low in his gaze;  
The Fire does his bidding;  
The Iron obeys.

He is Voland, great Voland,  
Whose furnaces roared  
As he fashioned for Siegfried  
The wonderful Sword.

"Whatsoever is mighty,"  
He sang in his glee,  
"Twixt hammer and anvil  
Is fashioned by me."

And he made the bright blade  
from  
His rapture and joy,  
Being one with the Gods who  
Create and destroy.

The Gods at whose signal  
The fuel was hurled  
On the fires of the forge  
Whence issued the World.

—William Watson

The Dreamland Road

You slip into the sheeted bed,  
Here on your side, with bolstered head,  
To woo the sweet restorer, Sleep;

Breathing with slow, long breath and deep.

You vision drives of fleecy sheep,

Along a lengthening country lane,

Leading unto a flowery plain,

Above which roseate clouds afloat

Glow dim, more dim, and more remote.

You count the flock, as one by one,

They saunter to the purple sun;

Count them full slow, and languidly,

Until the score is eighty-three;

You scent the roadside's rare perfume

January Reminiscences

The rose that seems the sweetest is the

rose that bloomed so fair,

Away back in the Summer, when the

days were free from care;

You shut your eyes and see the ripples

dancing in the sun,

And try to count the stars that come

The crow's hoarse salutation echoes

faintly in your ear,

And you think about a morrow balmy,

Then perfumed breezes o'er the trembling waves will lightly blow—

You'd like to go a-fishing, but you've

got to shovel snow.

Oh, disappointment that might well

discourage e'en the saints,

When cruel fate dispels the bliss that

gentle fancy paints!

The wind that now roars fiercely

brought caresses for all men,

The clouds held only storm enough for

rainbow now and then,

You start up from your reverie, a rod

and line to seek,

And grasp the implement of toll that

leaves your shoulders weak.

So grim reality dispels the dream's

eastern glow,

You'd like to go a-fishing, but you've

got to shovel snow.

Washington Star.

Of violent and elder-bloom,

And weave in fancy's lazy loom,

The murmur of breeze, the cricket's cry,

Making a restful lullaby.

Faintly you think of Miss Boopoe,

Of her fine flock of misty sheep;

Then seek again to find your own,

But ev'ry woolly wether's flown;

Or that by some conjuror's

## GOOD PROGRESS AT JORDAN RIVER

With Main Contracts Let and Large Gang Engaged Work on the Plant Is Making Headway

With the contracts let for a large part of the machinery and equipment necessary for the Jordan river power plant, and with a gang of over 100 men at work clearing the site of the power house, dam, pipe line, flumes and transmission line the B. C. Electric Company is making rapid progress with the work. As soon as this work is completed the work of erecting the power house, etc., will be proceeded with. The present work under way is the most difficult of the whole job.

The contract for the transformers, switch boards and lighting instruments was awarded to the Canadian General Electric Company for about \$35,000. The Jens, Orlen, Bobing Company of England have been awarded the contract for the pipe line for approximately \$90,000, while the Pearson Roasting Company will supply the insulations for the transmission line the contract price being about \$15,000. The water wheels, electric generators, etc., will be supplied by the John McDougall Iron Works of Montreal, and the Boble Company of San Francisco at the figure of \$50,000.

The work of double tracking Douglas street is about finished, and that on Bay street is now under way. In May three more up-to-date cars will arrive here. These cars will be similar to those added to the equipment last year with the exception that the double platform idea will be adapted to each end instead of only to one end of the car as was the case in the last year's addition to the rolling stock.

### AT THE CITY HOTELS

#### At the Empress—

Mr. and Mrs. Neville A. D. Armstrong, Shawinigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch, S. C. Phillips and Mrs. Phipps, Duncan; C. G. D. Spratt, Sonnen G. R. Rothwell, Duncan; F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; J. D. Anderson, Trail; B. C. Geo. A. Rider and wife, Seattle; A. W. Jarvis, Vancouver; R. M. Huestis, Toronto; L. H. Long, New York; Mrs. L. W. Watt, Vancouver; Wm. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lister, Winnipeg; Norman L. Harvey, Toronto; Frank Gordon, Thos. Kiddie, Vancouver; F. B. Sims, Moosejaw; Frank Ritch, London; L. B. Titmuss and wife, Toronto; H. G. Wallace, London, Eng.; Philip Rowe, Seattle; Dr. A. Cunnling, Mrs. Cunnling, Mr. and Mrs. K. Munro, Vancouver; Mrs. R. N. Ball, Woodstock; Miss Jukes, Vancouver; Miss B. Jukes, Sir C. H. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Griffin, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Fader, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Wm. Innis Paterson, R. H. Sperling, wife and maid, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Brethour, Wm. Cousins, G. D. Johnston, W. B. H. Parker, Vancouver.

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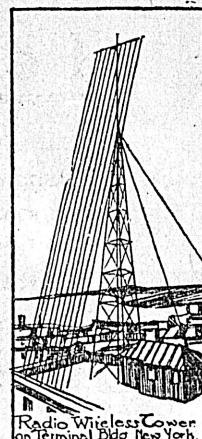
#### At the Dominion—

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**Woman Journalist Attempts Suicide.**  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Miss Annesley Kenealy, a woman journalist, sister of Alex. Kenealy, editor of the Daily Mirror and daughter of the late Edward Vaughn Kenealy, who spent many years and his fortune in defence of Arthur Orton the famous Tichborne claimant, is lying dangerously ill in St. Bartholomew's Hospital from poison, which it is said she took yesterday afternoon in the office of the London Daily Mail. Miss Kenealy recently brought an action against the Daily Mail for alleged wrongful dismissal from the staff of that paper but was unsuccessful. It is said that she went to the office of that newspaper yesterday afternoon and sent up a note to the editor saying that she was going to end her life. Before she could be reached she had taken poison.

# Story of the Radio Wireless Telephone

## WHAT IT HAS DONE



You have been introduced to the great invention—the Wireless Telephone. You know what it is. We now leave technicalities and descriptions and tell you a few of the things the Radio Wireless has actually accomplished.

When Napoleon was twenty, it would have been an inopportune time to write his history for the accomplishments which later made him famous had yet to be done. The same is partially true of the Wireless Telephone, and history a few years hence should show for it a record of miraculous achievements.

### A Healthy Infant

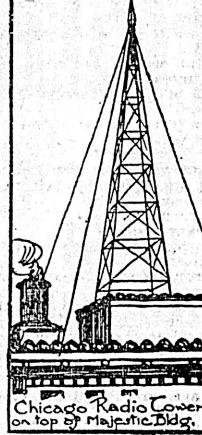
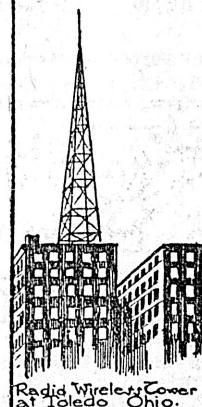
The Wireless Telephone today is yet in its infancy, but it has proven a mighty healthy infant and gives promise of a long life and brilliant future. It has a record of which we all are proud. The Wireless Telephone has made more progress in the last three years than the Bell Telephone did during the first fifteen years of its introduction. Radio apparatus has been given innumerable and severe tests, and the leading and most conservative scientific journals now recognize it as coming factor in our every day life and predict for it a wonderful future.

At the present time we do not claim that the instruments have been developed up to their full stage of perfection or can give a service in congested districts equal to that of the wire companies, but we do claim that our engineers have mastered the underlying principles which will make the ultimate universal adoption of the Wireless Telephone a certainty. This has been attested by some of the leading scientists and electricians of the country. It is now a matter of definite progress along lines plainly marked. The great accomplishment was inventing the system itself—now that this has been done, its mechanical perfection, by way of comparison, will be an easy matter.

### Fundamentally Sound

The Wireless Telephone, like the typewriter, the telegraph, the sewing machine, the wire telephone and other numerous inventions which we might mention, is, during the early stages of its introduction, in a comparatively crude form, but it will succeed and be perfected just as were other inventions, for the reason that the fundamental principles surrounding its operation have been demonstrated practical and sound.

After the system has been demonstrated practical then came the broadening of its scope of action—its development into a commercial apparatus. The first distance covered was 40 feet,



then half a mile, then five miles, and last winter messages were transmitted from the Eiffel tower in Paris a distance upwards of 500 miles. This progress as to distances covered was accomplished in two years and eight months.

### Calling Numbers

After distance had been accomplished then came the evolving of an attachment and system whereby it was possible to call up numbers the same as our present wire systems. This was a matter of hard work, the putting of theory into practice and the over-coming of many mechanical obstacles, but is now practically accomplished.

At the Chicago Electrical Show the instruments were demonstrated to upwards of one hundred thousand people. They were passed upon by the leading mechanical and electrical experts of the country and stood the test of a severe and specialized criticism.

### Carrying Press Messages

Permanent steel towers for long distance service have been erected in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan City, Toledo and other Eastern cities. These towers will be used for a permanent commercial long distance service which will shortly be inaugurated between some of the larger cities in the East and Middle West.

On May 13th, 1909, for the first time, a newspaper article was sent over a wireless telephone from Chicago to the Milwaukee Journal, a distance of ninety miles.

During the summer of 1909 extensive and exhaustive tests were made between the various long distance stations already erected, with the idea of thoroughly trying out the instruments. These demonstrations were successful in every particular, and conclusively proved the practicability of the Wireless Telephone for commercial purposes.

A number of convincing trials took place in all kinds of weather in order to demonstrate the



fact that climatic conditions did not affect its successful operation. These trials also proved successful in every particular.

At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the Radio Telephone was demonstrated to upwards of half a million people and upon the conclusion of the Exposition, the Bureau of Awards granted the Radio apparatus the gold medal, highest award. The instruments also were demonstrated at the British Columbia Provincial Exhibition, and were given the highest award.

### Recognized by Navies

Radio apparatus has received recognition from the British, French, Italian and United States governments, as being adaptable in time of war and for communication from ship to ship.

A contract was made for the installation for commercial purposes of the Radio Telephone on the Metropolitan tower in New York City, which will ultimately be used for long distance communication with the Eiffel tower in Paris, which also will be equipped with Radio apparatus. The installation of Radio apparatus on both these towers is being rapidly pushed to completion, and the crowning triumph will be the opening of communication from New York to Paris when it will be possible to send the human voice across the broad Atlantic.

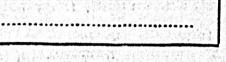
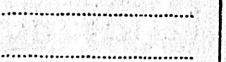
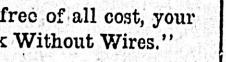
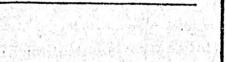
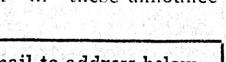
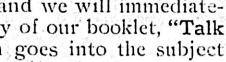
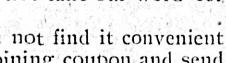
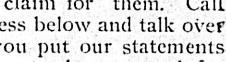
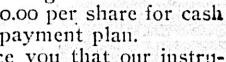
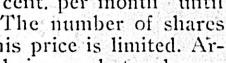
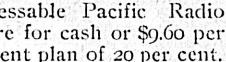
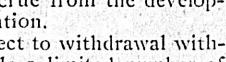
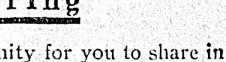
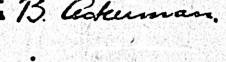
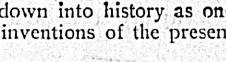
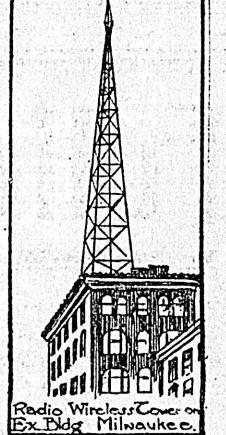
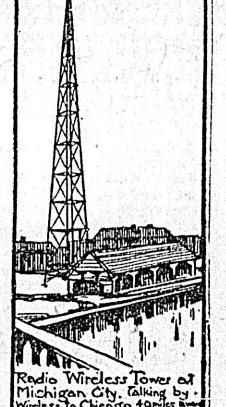
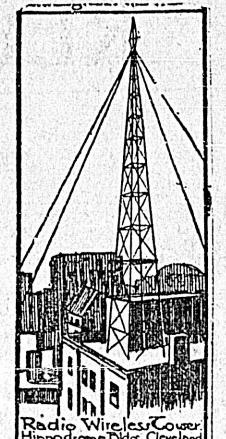
### From Harper's Weekly

Harper's Weekly, one of the oldest and most substantial publications on the American continent, in a recent two-page article, in speaking of what the Radio Telephone has actually accomplished, said:

"It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that Wireless telephony is as available overland as oversea. Trains and boats on inland waterways have been equipped and communication has been established for great distances. Conversations have been exchanged between widely separated cities. Automobiles have been equipped as well as air-ships, and the radiophone found practical in either case."

"Step by step the distance has been extended. Five miles was the limit at first. Last winter, voice communication was established between the Eiffel tower in Paris and Marseilles, a distance of some six hundred miles. As soon as a wireless station, now being built on the Metropolitan tower, New York, is completed, an endeavor to communicate between the two capitals will be made across the Atlantic. Scientists say this can be done. Following the lead of various governments, the commercial interests, particularly in America, are adopting the device.

"In fact, so great have been its recent extension and utilization that the wireless telephone is out of the realms of 'maybe' and firmly established in the land of 'is.'"



## WHAT IT WILL DO

MADE. In a word—we have all the materials assembled and are ready to build our house.

Scientists are almost unanimous in the opinion that we are entering the wireless age. Less than fifteen years ago Marconi succeeded in sending the metallic click of the telegrapher's instrument the monumental distance of one hundred and seven yards. Eight years later he succeeded in sending messages across the 3000 miles of the Atlantic Ocean.

### DISTANCE RAPIDLY INCREASED.

"The Radio Wireless Telephone was the next step in the wireless age. The first messages were transmitted a distance of a few hundred yards, and in less than three and one-half years this distance was increased to over five hundred miles.

"It would be difficult to find a single profession, trade, business or industry to which the wireless telephone is not adaptable. In addition to practically all of the well-known uses of the present wire telephone, into which we will not go in detail, the Wireless Telephone opens up innumerable new fields which it is now and always will be impossible to cover with the present pole and wire systems.

### MARINE USE UNLIMITED.

"In the field of navigation alone, for verbal communication between passing ships and between ships and the shore, it will be of indefinite value. The banker or business man may transmit important messages to those on board ships at sea, and can be in constant connection with his associates. In naval warfare its uses will be endless. The myriads of harbor craft, tug boats, barges, lighters, ferry-boats and pleasure craft, by the use of the Wireless Telephone, can instantaneously get into communication with their offices on shore and receive orders or instruction while being many miles at sea. Fogs, darkness and storms have no material effect on the Radio Instruments, and their use at sea should mark a new era in navigation.

"A unique use for the Wireless Telephone will be in the automobile industry, which has now reached tremendous proportions and is grow-

ing with rapid strides. This field alone is capable of using thousands upon thousands of Wireless Telephone equipments.

In the field of mining the Wireless Telephone is especially adapted. In case of accidents or cave-ins, which would destroy a wire equipment, the Wireless Telephone comes into play, giving instantaneous connection through earth and rock to reach entombed miners.

### ITS GREAT FIELD.

"Of course the greatest field for the Wireless Telephone is in the ordinary, everyday walks of business life. There are thousands of places in all branches of commerce where, in the future, it should become the same important factor as the wire telephone of today.

"The Wireless Telephone also will be a great economic factor. Here are just a few of the things it will accomplish:

"A saving annually of MILLIONS OF DOLLARS and the PRESERVATION OF THE FORESTS, as no poles will be needed; NO UGLY AND UNSIGHTLY POLES ON THE STREETS; NO ACCIDENTS FROM FALLEN WIRES; NO EXASPERATING DELAYS IN CALLING A NUMBER OVER THE TELEPHONE; A BIG PERCENTAGE OF THE WRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE ON STEAMSHIPS AND RAILROADS ELIMINATED; RESIDENTS OF RURAL DISTRICTS NOW CUT OFF FROM TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WILL BE IN CONSTANT TOUCH ONE WITH EACH OTHER.

"If you look ahead a few years, perhaps we will see the day when all of us will be carrying around on our persons, portable wireless telephones, so that it will be possible, walking on the street, in an elevator, or riding on horseback, to keep in constant touch with friends and relatives. This day has not arrived, but it is not only possible, but it is very probable.

"The many advantages over the wire system must be self evident to every thinking person. In this short article I have only been able to enumerate a few of the specialized features of this wonderful apparatus. The Wireless Telephone industry is today in its infancy, and the only way to properly describe its future uses is to say that its field of operation is practically unlimited. As the industry advances it will be put to applications of which we do not even dream. It should prove one of the most popular and profitable labor and time saving devices of

modern times, and go down into history as one of the most important inventions of the present century."

*Levi B. Ackerman.*

### Stock Offering

There is an opportunity for you to share in the profits that will accrue from the development of our great invention.

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## Mining in the North.

Communications from the Omineca district comment with pardonable pride on the fact that this year sees winter mining work being carried on for the first time in the history of the country's development. This is in the shape of a tunnel which is now being driven on the Dibble group, owned by James Cronin and associates, in the Babine range, forty-five miles southeast of Hazelton. The object of the tunnel is to tap the ore at the depth of 230 feet, and the tunnel itself is expected to reach a length of 400 feet and will not be completed before spring. Development work on this property in 1904 amounted to 220 feet of tunnelling and shaft-sinking, the longest shaft being 75 feet, and the deepest shaft being 55 feet. Mr. James Cronin, who took over the Dibble group under bond in 1907, is one of the best known mining operators in the province, having been connected for many years with the famous St. Eugene mine at Moyie. The property has since been incorporated by Mr. Cronin and some friends, and the former gentleman, when seen by the writer a few months ago, spoke with great satisfaction of the appearance and prospects of the property.

Another promising property close to the Dibble group is the Law. Here a forty-foot shaft, sunk on the vein, revealed four feet of ore, running high in silver, and carrying from fifty to sixty per cent. lead. The rest of the vein is concentrating ore. In the same locality are many other properties of high merit, though of less development, while the Pack Train group, also in the Babine range, but on the side toward Bulkley Valley, has values running from \$60 to \$120 in copper.

Considering the fact that, speaking from the standpoint of the prospector and metallurgist, the greater part of the Omineca district is still unknown, the showings generally discovered are very remarkable, and would seem to indicate a country of great mineral wealth awaiting only systematic prospecting and development. For the most part up to the present time, prospectors have kept themselves to the mountains nearest the location line of the G. T. P., and with few exceptions, even these mountains can only be said to have been skimmed over. Nevertheless, the Omineca Herald, published at Hazelton, states that at a low estimate five hundred mineral claims have been located over a large area of this section. Among the results of the prospecting so far done may be mentioned the discovery of both silver and lead ore near Babine Lake at the south end, while on the east side of the same lake a group of claims was located last year, carrying good values in copper and gold. Then again, in the Telkwa mountains, comprising the country between Telkwa, Morice and Copper rivers, both copper and galena ores have been found, and from some of these smaller properties remarkably high values in gold and silver have also been obtained. In this quarter there are a great many claims staked, and some very rich discoveries were reported in 1909. Hudson Bay mountain is another point in the district where there are some fine showings. Near the head of Pine creek, a tributary of the Telkwa, there is a solid bunch of about forty claims. The ore is lead and silver, the veins varying from a few inches to five or six feet in width. From the Hally property, it is stated, a test shipment to the smelter showed values of \$100 per ton. There are also good copper showings in several places, and on the west side of the mountain is a recurrence of the lead ores, several very promising groups of claims being located last year.

The ores near Kitselas are principally copper, and there are several properties of already recognized merit in this locality, while numerous fresh discoveries were made during the past year. Near Meekinslith, also, forty miles down the river from Hazelton, it is stated that large bodies of low-grade copper ore have been staked.

Coming nearer to the town of Hazelton itself, contractors are at work at present at the Silver Cup on Nine Mile mountain, close to the town. Upon this piece of property, which is under bond to a syndicate of Prince Rupert, two hundred feet of tunnel is to be driven. The vein has a showing of fifteen inches of ore, assaying over \$100 to the ton in silver and lead. There are other properties on this hill which have showings of ore up to thirty inches wide, assays of which have given values all the way up to \$200 a ton, and forty or more claims have been staked. From the Lead King group a shipment of five tons of ore, estimated to run about 150 ounces in silver, and 50 or 60 per cent. lead, is stored in the town of Hazelton. Another group, the Sunrise, is bonded for \$60,000. Some very encouraging prospects were also located during last year upon Four Mile hill, on the south side of Nine Mile hill, and at Cariboo mountain fifteen miles north of Hazelton.

Enough is shown in these reports of the mining activity already prevailing in a practically unexplored district to indicate beyond any shadow of doubt that the country carries mineral values of an extent and richness that will well repay the investment of capital for development purposes. It does not require the eye of a prophet to look ahead some four or five years and see the Omineca district taking a leading place among the mineral producing areas of British Columbia.

## The Hosmer Mines.

Some interesting particulars are to hand concerning the contract which has just been let by the Hosmer Mines, Ltd., for the erection of a coal-washing machine, with a capacity of 500 tons a day. This machine will be delivered in Hosmer on the first of April, and the contract calls for the entire plant to be erected and to be in operation by the first of June. The washer will be erected in the tipple and will work in connection with the machinery of the latter, with the result, it is expected, of cleaning the finer portion of the coal so that it will be absolutely clear from all impurities, thus guaranteeing a perfect coke.

The cost of the new washer will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and this is the first installation of such a plant in any western coke-making field. Up to the present time coke has been made all over the Crow district from small and "run of mine" coal, and, while this has resulted in a very fair grade of coke, it nevertheless cannot possibly compare with coke made from coal that has been thoroughly cleaned. This latter desirable object will be achieved by the operation of the new coal-washing machine.

Regarding the Hosmer mines generally, it is satisfactory to note that development of the property is proceeding on a very rapid scale, with new men being constantly added to the payroll.

The present daily shipments of coke amount to one hundred tons, while a hundred tons of coal is supplied each day to the railroad coal-chutes, in addition to a large quantity of coal shipped to Cranbrook and Nelson.

## Will Benefit Copper.

It is stated on reliable authority that the electrification of the mountain division of the Southern Pacific railroad between the states of California and Nevada is to be immediately undertaken, and that electric locomotives of a larger size than any now in use will be employed. This important information has caused the leading authorities among copper producers to enter into some calculations as to the effect upon the price of copper, should this departure prove satisfactory, and the result is not to others. In this case, in point, the length of the road on the Southern Pacific to be thus electrically operated amounts to 135 miles, and it is estimated that the contemplated change will involve an expenditure of \$4,000,000. It is pointed out with much reason that it would only take a very few more such enterprises to exercise a most beneficial effect upon the copper market. Indications are not wanting that the next few years will see a tremendous increase in the electrification of railroads all over the North American continent. The subject is of particular interest to British Columbia, which is not only itself a copper-producing country of great magnitude and growing importance, but is also possessed of an enormous amount of waterpower.

## Profit-Sharing Scheme.

It is stated that the management of the British Columbia Copper company has at present under consideration a plan which, if carried out successfully, should go far to do away with any probability of strikes on the part of its miners. The idea is the adoption of a profit-sharing scheme on the lines which have already proved so successful in Great Britain, and which in one or two other industries than mining, are working very satisfactorily in one or two European countries, and in a few instances on this continent. Two alternative plans are suggested, and either or both of these, may be adopted. The first is that the employees shall have the right to subscribe at par for a certain amount of the treasury stock. The other plan is at a scale of wages shall be put into force which shall be adjustable to the price of copper.

The result of this idea, should it be adopted, is likely to be watched with great interest, not merely by mine owners and mine operators, but by the public at large, who are the principal sufferers when master and servant fail to agree. There is a growing tendency among the better class of employers to place within the reach of the really capable and efficient workman an opportunity of profiting in a reasonable proportion by the success of the business which his efforts have helped to create, and it is a strong proof of the efficacy of such schemes and of the justice of the principle which is their motive power, that, wherever they have been honestly tried and capably handled, the profit-sharing systems have resulted in increased efficiency on the part of the employee and the almost total disappearance of all friction between him and his employer. A man does not go to work to pull down a business in which his own money is invested, and the success of which means an increase in his yearly income. The only drawback to the profit-sharing system is that it will force a large number of skilled agitators into the ranks of the unemployed.

The following article by Jean Graham, in the Canadian Magazine, shows an appreciation of the feelings of the majority of girls who are earning their own living in Canadian cities. She says:

"A business man, who was talking recently about the large number of women in business life, made the remark, 'Why can't these girls stay at home and learn to bake/bread?' The woman of whom he asked the question replied briefly:

"Perhaps it is necessary for them to go out and earn dough."

It was rather a slangy retort, but there is more truth than romance in the situation. No one is denying that the majority of women wage-earners would prefer the seclusion of the home, the joys of culinary delights and having one's own fireside to the noise and hurry of business life. There are women who prefer the independence of a professional or business career to anything which domestic life could offer. But these women, quite sincere, are in the minority. Most women are more at home with the sewing machine than with the typewriter and prefer a rolling pin to a ledger. There is a popular sort of sketch or story which represents a belated or brightened spinster mourning over the exceeding loneliness of her lot, and shedding salt tears over her solitary condition. In fact, these sketches are enough to bring a sob to the throat of the most hardened—unless the reader happens to be a busy bachelor-maid, who has no time for such fancied tribulation and considers the world a friendly old place—after all.

The young girl from the country or the small town who leaves a comfortable home in the belief that a business position in the city means advancement and a brighter life is likely to change her mind after a few years' experience over those nerve-racking "keys." A girl from a pretty West Ontario village, who had been one of the noble army of wage-earners in the city for three weary years, retired from the scene with a farewell sermon of this order:

"Yes, I'm going home to cook, wash and make beds. I'm just tired out—tired of the noise and the rush of the city, and I never want to see a trolley car again. I've earned eight dollars a week, but five dollars and a half went for room, board and car fare. I've bought bargain hats, bargain coat suits and cheap blouses, and have managed a small bank account all right. But it's not worth it, and, anyway, mother needs me, and I'm glad to go home."

So Mabel has departed, leaving the scene of business glamour with heartfelt relief. Will she tire of the small village, and long for the noise and cheap theatres again? I hardly think so, for she is of a wholesome type, with a genuine fondness for outdoor joys, as well as a fondness for the household duties and pleasures. City life is a poor substitute for a quiet home on a wide village street, where the lilacs bloom in May, and where asters make glad the month of September. Most women are not meant for business activities, and the sooner the domestic girl concludes that the kitchen and the parlor are to be preferred to eight dollars a week in the city turmoil, the happier the home will be. The girl who has a city home and whose daily work "down town" is merely a matter of pocket money is in a more fortunate position, and can

devote herself to a bank account with a fair chance of success and a corresponding independence.

The father who wonders why his daughter wishes to leave home and earn her own living, when there is no stern necessity for such a course, would do well to ask himself why he has not seen fit to give her an "allowance"—that joy of the feminine managing-heart. It is a recognition of her worth to the home life and a test of her own financial ability. The "non-allowance" system is the explanation of much discontent on the part of the aspiring daughter.

## Wanted, a Man.

He rolled his eyes and held his head in thoughtful attitudes; smirked blandly, sighed and parroted Parsonic platitudes. He spoke of Him who saved mankind—Told how he prized Him, And—as it seemed to my slow mind—Quite patronized Him.

Dancing he loathed—was moved to speak—Gallop hops and germans;

He spent four busy hours each week Inditing sermons.

This, and the preaching they required,

So wore his patience

That he must have each year—poor, tired

Man—long vacations.

At last he disappeared, one day—

We thought it funny—Taking his neighbor's wife and a Large sum of money.

His own dear wife remained behind, Of course, poor creature!

We're advertising now to find Another preacher.

Wanted—A Man, who's not afraid To earn his salary;

Whose prayers are not always made To please the gallery.

We want man, not a leech—

The sober fact is,

We need one who'll not only preach, But also practise.

He points us to Heaven must

Himself be near it;

Must care a little less for dust,

And more for spirit.

We'd welcome, recent Events have made us thankful for Just one that's decent."

## COURTS FOR JUVENILES

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ed and feeble-minded children in New York; the Juvenile Court and Detention Home in Chicago; the Juvenile Court and Probation Office at St. Paul; the St. George's School for Boys at Liverpool; the Home for Delinquent Children at Liverpool; the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Juvenile Court at Liverpool; the Bluecoat School for Boys and Girls at Liverpool; the training ship "Indefatigable" in the Mersey; the Farm and Industrial School for Boys, near Manchester; the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in London; the Farm and Industrial School for Boys at Red Hill, Surrey; the Balmoral School for Boys, Belfast; the Model Reformatory for Boys, Belfast; the Detention Home for Boys and Girls at Ottawa; the Boys' Industrial Home at Mimico, and the Detention Home and Court at Winnipeg. Mr. Donaldson had found the trip most instructive and had made an exceptionally valuable report, covering much of the ground dealt with in the legislation passed by the Dominion after his departure from Vancouver. He had found that in Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg much good work was being accomplished under the act brought into effect by the Minister of Justice declaring it in force for those three cities. There was however in none of the Canadian provinces legislation making the operation of the Dominion act uniform for the entire province. There could be no possible question as to the great value of thus saving the boys and girls for honorable careers of useful citizenship. He felt that all sections of the House and all parts of the country would be in hearty accord with the principles of this bill. The Vancouver Industrial School was doing an excellent work and he hoped that members of the House visiting that city would pay it a visit and judge for themselves of the results in accomplishment. During his own last visit to England he had visited several of the British schools, an institution on the favored cottage plan. The display of work and the march past of ex-pupils of the school was described as peculiarly interesting and instructive. Superintendent and Mrs. Donaldson on their tour had acquired much valuable knowledge which they hoped to be able to apply to advantage in co-operation with the officers of the Juvenile Court itself. In connection with the Home at Vancouver, it might fairly be said that it had had a wonderful record for the time established. During the five years of its operation there had been committed to it 112 boys in all. There were at the present time at the Home 45, the ages ranging from 11 to 18. During the year 20 had been received and 34 boys liberated—24 of these on parole or pardon. Pardon or parole was based upon the mark system, upon which he either dealt with recommendations for pardon or parole himself, or made such representations as he might deem best in reports to the Minister of Justice, who had always acted on such recommendations. Sixty-eight in all had been liberated since the establishment of the school, of whom 54 had been pardoned or paroled. Fourteen served out their time, being chiefly detained as they had no homes to go to and it was feared might fall back into their old harmful associations. There had been no escapes or attempts at escape during the past year, and most of the boys were conducting themselves well and growing up into good citizens. The health record of the institution was good and a beginning had been made in the teaching of useful trades. A tailor shop had been started during the year, one of the assistants being a trade tailor, and the boys now make all their own clothes and uniforms for the officers of the Home.

Upon Hon. Mr. Bowser moving formally that Supply be granted His Majesty.

Mr. Haworthwaite objected that such a resolution should be introduced at so early a stage in the session's business. It was not customary to move Supply, or even to make the preliminary motion, so early in the session, and the House should at least have the railway legislation before it before being asked to assent to this formal resolution.

Hon. Mr. Bowser assured the member for Nanaimo that there was no intention on the government's part to rush matters; all heavy legislation would be brought down before this resolution was proceeded with.

The motion paving the way for the Budget and presentation of the Estimates was accordingly agreed to, it being decided that the House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into committee of supply.

## KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM

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In the present bill authority was

sought to bring the Dominion act into force and effect as soon as it should be established to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in council that any city had first provided the necessary detention home and the probation officer whose whole time and attention would be devoted to the work, as well as its committees to assist the judge, and stood prepared to pay the expense of all officers required for the working of the juvenile court plan, as well as the salary of the presiding judge. He only hoped that the bringing in of this new court would prove as wholly beneficial in British Columbia as in the other cities where the plan was already in so successful operation. (Applause.)

## Congratulate Minister.

Mr. Jardine thought that all members of the house would be highly gratified that the Attorney General was taking this important step, which reflected credit upon both his department and himself. He was sure that all members of the House after the eloquent and instructive address of the Attorney General would do everything possible to assist in the prevention of the demoralization of the boys, who, by environment, might not be in a position to extricate themselves from the wrong way upon which they had made a first step. He hoped that future study and development would reduce juvenile criminality to the vanishing point.

Mr. Parker Williams took the motion as a text for extended generalities as to the social system and its effects. Vancouver today he said was devoting itself almost wholly to buying and selling land. Men bought and sold from one another and lived upon the difference in price in their operations. High rents were the result, and the man in average circumstances found it necessary to rent as many rooms as possible and crowded himself and his family too often in the cellar or garret. The children had no other place to go but to the streets, where they learned mischief. The Attorney General had pictured conditions in the Industrial Homes in such glowing colors that there was sore temptation for anyone having children attending a rural school to induce them to get into some petty trouble in order to enjoy its superior advantages. The Attorney General had said much as to remedying conditions, but he had said nothing as to the causes creating those conditions. To change the causes one would have to go to the economic system, and until this was radically changed only partial amelioration of conditions could be hoped for.

## Supports the Bill

Mr. McPhillips cordially supported the bill, commenting that it was not so much environment as lack of proper parental or moral control that led to the transgressions of youth. While education advanced, it also to a large extent emancipated youth from direct parental control, unless under exceptionally favorable circumstances, and this legislation was in the direction of restoring by means of the committee control on lines parental. Where proper parental control and good moral instruction were combined with education, the boys would grow into good citizens. The bill provided machinery for an intelligent attempt to rescue the youth of the country who otherwise might easily develop along criminal lines. Congestion, to which the member for Newcastle had referred was not so much a factor for evil as environment and abandonment of parental control. When one improved the environment there was removed the greater part making toward crime. It was inevitable that such legislation should pre-suppose transgression, in which case the boys will be offered a helping and kindly hand—that of a sympathetic tribunal interested in their regeneration.

Mr. Brewster observed that it was scarcely the practice of his side of the House to throw bouquets toward the Attorney General's desk, but on the present occasion there could be no other sentiment than appreciation of the legislation proposed, and congratulation to the responsible minister for its introduction. It was very well to discuss causes, but conditions not theories were confronted, and met by the legislation contemplated. He hoped that the day would come when knowledge and method would make criminality a thing of the past. He had great pleasure in supporting the motion.

We have no desire to divide the House on this measure," said Mr. Haworthwaite in response to the unspoken interjection of the Cleric.

The routine of the day was limited to the reception and reference of the petitions of the B. C. & Alaska Railway Company; the opposing petition of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway company; and the petition of the Grand Trunk Pacific Fire and Stock Insurance company. The order for the University

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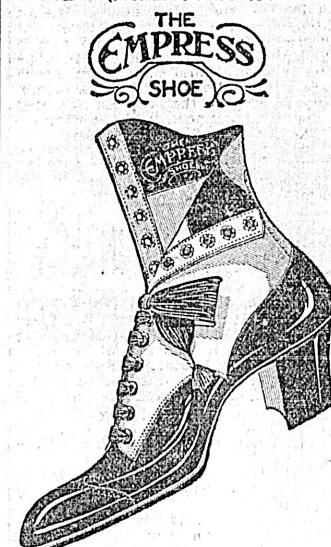
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## NANAIMO NOW SEEKS ADMISSION

Coal City Rugby Club Anxious to Compete in B. C. League Series—Proposal Strongly Objected to Locally

The race for the McKechnie and the Cooper-Keith cups, which it understood represent respectively the British Columbia and Pacific Coast rugby championships, has assumed a different complexion. Until within the last couple of days it has been the general belief that the struggle was between Victoria and Vancouver only, on that understanding, there is brewing a fight between the Island regarding the fixing of a date for the fourth match of the series, the locals wanting it here next Saturday and the Terminal City club demanding that it be postponed to the 26th. Now, however, it appears that Nanaimo has broken into the circle. The coal miners have decided to make an effort for the prize, and, in pursuance of their determination, have arranged to play the J.B.A.A. friendly game here on the 12th and to meet Vancouver on the latter's grounds on the following week-end.

Nanaimo's action alters everything and will give the representatives who gather at the British Columbia's Union's special meeting here tomorrow night something to chew the end over. If the Bays have really finally agreed to meet the Coal City veterans here next Saturday, then it is out of the question to call the fourth match of the Victoria-Vancouver series for that date because some of the Island's fifteen players are included in the club line-up. This considered it isn't necessary to enter into a lengthy explanation of how complicated the situation has become.

However it is possible, and quite probable, that the Union, at today's conference, will decide that Nanaimo cannot butt into the championship at this late date. It will be argued, and the consensus of opinion is that such a stand would be only just, that the die is cast, that either Victoria or Vancouver will be entitled to the honors, and that outside interference, while sought at the beginning of the season, cannot be tolerated at this advanced date.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

Two strong soccer aggregations will come together this afternoon in the scheduled junior league match between the High School students and the North Wards. Both teams are in the running for the championship and both have decided that they will win. The match will tell the tale and the outcome will be watched by rooters from both camps at the Beacon Hill park. The game will be called at 2.30 p.m. The following are those who will represent their respective districts:

North Ward. High School.

Goal. M. J. Eagan

Full Backs. W. D. Williams

Half Backs. Scott

Hole. Ham

C. Woolsey. McKeown

F. Bryndjofson. McFarlane

Forwards. Williscroft

Walker. Toughy

Noble. Slivert

McKenzie. Woolsey

Duncan. Wescott

Meldrum. Williscroft

The North Ward will have on hand in case of emergencies, Dinsdale, Humber and Nobbs.

Miss Burris put the young ladies of the High School hockey team through a fast practice yesterday afternoon and the team's form is steadily improving. It will be a fast team that meets the students and manages to catch them napping. The next game it is said will see some real class.

The juniors of the school league teams of the Collegiate school and the Beacon Hills will clash this morning at Beacon Hill park at 10.30. All the young students who will not be piling wood this morning will be at the Beacon Hill campus and they won't leave their voices home either. This

## THE FIRST STEP.

No one doubts that all physical life, animal and vegetable, is nourished and supported by food—which must be digested and assimilated. It follows, then, that the very first step backward in health is taken immediately when you fail for the first time, to digest your food. If people would only bear that fact in mind and at once take a simple, helpful, curative remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup, they would never suffer the miseries of the weakness, the permanent ill-health which Indigestion brings upon its victims. The first stages of Indigestion are just as easily recognised as the last—the windy pressure and distress, perhaps pains in the stomach; the coated tongue; and bad taste in the mouth and the loss of appetite.

Look for example at the case of Mr. R. C. Welsh, Postmaster at Glendale, Provencher County, Manitoba. In a letter of July 7th, '09, he writes: "About 18 years ago I contracted a disease which my doctors failed to diagnose and from which, even in hospital, I found no relief. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I had pains in my bowels for days at a time and a rattling noise in my stomach. When I got a little better my stomach was so sore I could scarcely move about."

"One day I read one of Mother Seigel's Almanacs and feeling convinced by the cures I read of there I started using that medicine. A single bottle made me feel a great deal better and after I had used up 3 bottles I could eat anything. I am now as Hale and hearty as a twelve-year-old."

If Mr. Welsh had taken Mother Seigel's Syrup as his first step, instead of a last step toward a cure he would have been saved much distress and some expense.

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match has an important bearing for the championship and no energy is going to be spared to win it. Many kindling piles will have to wait until this afternoon for there are big doings this morning.

## SPOILS OF VICTORS ARE ON EXHIBITION

The spoils gathered by the triumphant trio of Victorians, Messrs. Beasley, Vail and Sweeney, in the Vancouver Indoor meet at Vancouver on Wednesday, are on exhibition at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.'s store, Douglas street. There are something like fourteen prizes, symbolizing one of the most remarkable sweeps made by Islanders in foreign fields for many years.

## GARRISON HOCKEY TEAM AT VANCOUVER

The Garrison hockey eleven traveled over to the mainland last night and this afternoon will meet Vancouver in a schedule match in the Prior Cup series. The soldiers are strongly represented and are hopeful of lowering the colors of the mainland eleven which has not yet met defeat in the league series. The Garrison is represented by the following: goal, Bromley; full backs, Delgan and Sullivan; half backs, Carter, Jones and McDonald; forwards, Buxton, Williamson, Elton, Provis, and Sisman.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the Victoria Men's Hockey Club is holding a full practice at the North Ward Park. All hockey players, whether members of the club or not, are requested to turn out.

## NO BICKERING IN LEAGUE GAMES

Pugnacious Basketball Players Reprimanded by Victoria Association—North Ward Man Suspended Temporarily

That Frank Sweeney, of the North Ward basketball team, be suspended for fifteen days, during which period he will be unable to play for his club, and that he be ordered to write an apology to K. Clunes, one of the Victoria Association's official referees, was the decision reached through a resolution which passed that body at a special meeting held last night.

This action against Sweeney was the result of a report received from Hughes to the effect that he had attempted to strike Hughes while the latter was engaged in the discharge of his official duties.

Another report was read from Reference S. Lorimer, who declared that he had been forced to order Messrs. Haynes and Röckamp, of the North Ward and Y.M.C.A. teams respectively, from the floor in the middle of a recent match because of their insisting on exchanging fistic courtesies. Lorimer's prompt measure to quell the disturbance was endorsed and the secretary requested to write letters of warning to both parties informing them that a second infraction of the rules meant their expulsion from the league for the remainder of the season.

Messrs. Wilson and Beaney, Victoria West men who have appeared of late as seniors, asked for regrading as seniors. In the case of the latter the request was granted but Wilson was rejected, it being the consensus of opinion that he was a fully qualified senior and that it would be unfair to the intermediates to allow him in their company hereafter.

A report was received from the secretary showing that the three local leagues, involving about one hundred and twenty games, are progressing satisfactorily. Each series is about half through, Y.M.C.A. and Victoria West being even in the senior; Y.M.I. leading the intermediate, and Y.M.C.A. first in the junior.

**Shorter Sunday Hours**  
The druggists of the city have agreed to close their stores each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 6 in the evening.

**Fruit Growers To Meet.**  
The annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in the Woman's Building at the agricultural grounds. Captain Tatlow will deliver an address.

**Library Commissioners Meet.**  
The library commissioners of the city have organized for the year with Alderman Langley as chairman and W. Merchant as secretary. One of the improvements decided upon was the keeping of the library open at night until 10.30 instead of closing at 9 p.m. Quite a few innovations at the library were discussed at some length by the commissioners but many of them will have to stand over pending the striking of the estimates by the city council so that they may know just what funds are available. One of these was the proposal to open a chess and checkers room at the library. Another proposition was the utilization of the large room on the second floor in the front of the building as a reading room. It was decided to allow the salaries to remain at the present rates for the year and no increases will be recommended. The question of some necessary repairs to the building was considered.

## NO TEAM FOR ENGLAND

Canadian Artillerymen Will Not Compete in Old Country Owing to Lack of Funds.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—It is regarded here as probable that no artillery team will go to England next summer for the artillery competition there. At the last annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association the executive was instructed to make arrangements during 1909 in order that everything would be in readiness for sending a team over in 1910. However, the executive has not been successful in making such arrangements. Sending a team to England would entail considerable expense, and it was expected that the government would increase its grant to the association in order to make the return visit of Canadian Artillery team possible. This increased grant has not been forthcoming. A special meeting of the executive of the artillery association has been called for next Tuesday.

## DECISIVE ACTION NOW PENDING

Government Forces and Revolutionists in Nicaragua Drawing to Deciding Combat

MANAGUA, Feb. 4.—All indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle for supremacy in Nicaragua between the government forces and the revolutionists under the leadership of Gen. Estrada. The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in the mountainous districts to the eastward of Managua and also are holding forth in considerable numbers about Greytown. Everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madriz, however, who are disputing their every advance.

Fighting is almost daily occurring. Yesterday the insurgents captured Boaca, sixty miles east of Managua, forcing back the government troops to their main army at Teutepe, to the northward of the north shores of Lake Managua. On Tuesday, however,

the vanguard of the government army at Las Garitas, in the mountainous district between La Libertad and Acayapa, defeated a band of insurgents numbering 600. Col. Valdez of the National forces, threw out an ambush and into it walked the revolutionists. He then inflicted serious losses on them and after an hour's fighting forced them to take refuge in the mountains.

Forty American tourists from Seattle and other points in the States of Washington and California were received in audience today by President Madriz.

Recently Captain Theslinger, of the British cruiser Scylla made an official declaration that there should be no fighting at Greytown, where there are large British interests. It is said the British Consul requested that a warship be sent to Greytown and that the appearance of the cruiser followed as a result.

Captain Theslinger requested Captain Shipley of the United States cruiser Des Moines to sign the no-combat order, but the American officer did not comply. The helmsman was held at Greytown by Captain Shipley had received instructions from Washington to have nothing to do with the order.

## REGULATIONS OF THE FISHERIES

Provisions Agreed Upon by Professor Prince and Dr. Starr Jordan Are Tabled in the House of Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The international fisheries regulations for the protection and preservation of food fishes in the international boundary water were tabled in the Commons today. The regulations were prepared by E. E. Prince, of Canada, and David Starr Jordan, of the United States, and will come in force about one year hence.

The fishing industries of the following territorial waters will be controlled: Passamaquoddy bay, St. John and St. Croix rivers, Lake Memphremagog, Lake Champlain, St. Lawrence river where said river constitutes international boundary, Lake Ontario, the Niagara, Lake Erie, waters connecting Lake Erie and Lake Huron, including Lake St. Claire; Lake Huron, including Georgian bay, but excluding Wolfe channel; St. Mary's river and Lake Superior; Rainy river and Rainy lake, Lake of the Woods, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and adjacent waters, and such other contiguous waters as may be recommended by the International fisheries commission and approved by the governments. The general regulations include the following: Dynamite, poisonous substances or electric devices for capturing fish are absolutely prohibited. No person shall in any way pollute treaty waters with substances injurious to fish life. A close season for black bass is established from March 15 to June 15 in year, both days inclusive. No nets of any kind shall be used on spawning grounds of black bass; nets under ice are prohibited; commercial fishing for black bass, brook trout, landlocked salmon maskinonge is prohibited.

No salmon or steelhead of less than three pounds in weight shall be captured and salmon weirs above tidal limits will not be allowed. A close season for salmon is established during the four years following the date of the promulgation of the regulations is provided for.

The capture of fish for fertilizer oil is prohibited; naked hooks and spears and fishing by torch or other artificial light used as a lure for fish in treaty waters is made illegal. The capture of fish for fertilizer oil is prohibited; naked hooks and spears and fishing by torch or other artificial light used as a lure for fish in treaty waters is made illegal.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

Rutledge

The remains of the late Thompson Rutledge will be forwarded tonight (Saturday) by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company to Kelowna, B. C., for interment. The deceased passed away at the Jubilee hospital on Thursday after a protracted illness. He leaves his widow to mourn his loss.

Radford

With regret, the many friends of William Radford will hear that he died at New Westminster on the first instant. Mr. Radford, who was a pioneer, came to Victoria about 26 years ago, and took up farming in the Saanich district. Later he removed to this city, residing here until his departure for the Royal City a few years ago. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and three sons.

Colston

The funeral of the late William Colston took place yesterday afternoon from B. C. Funeral Company's chapel at 2.45 p.m., proceeding direct to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. Many friends gathered at the chapel and listened to the impressive services conducted by the

Rev. E. G. Miller. The floral offerings were numerous. Those who acted as pallbearers were: D. McCallum, R. Bray, D. Stuart, A. E. Morley, H. A. Porter and T. H. Horne.

**Fraser**  
The funeral of the late Richard Fraser took place yesterday morning at 11.15 a.m. from the B. C. Undertaking Parlors to Christ church cathedral, where the bishop conducted service over the remains. Numerous friends of the deceased attended the funeral and the floral offerings were many. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Callow, W. J. Gower and F. Carne, of the A. O. F., of which the late Mr. Fraser was a valued member and S. S. Peele, J. P. Cameron and C. L. McCallum. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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**Wollaston**

The death of Francis Henry Wollaston occurred at his home "Elacot" Oak Bay, yesterday morning after a prolonged illness. The late gentleman was in his fiftieth year, and was a native of Liverpool, Eng. He had been engaged in mining at many famous camps upon this continent.

Coming to America in 1877, he spent several years in Minnesota, later removing during the gold excitement to Colorado, where he met with considerable success in the search for the precious metal. In 1898 he came to British Columbia, and in the course of his operations in this province he discovered the famous Nickle Plate gold mine at Hedley, realising upwards of \$100,000. In 1899 he married Elizabeth, a daughter of the late Eli Harrison, retiring from active business the following year. His widow and three children survive him.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 10.15 from the residence, service being held in Christ church cathedral at 11 o'clock.

**Fatal Gunshot Wound.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 4.—Bleeding from a gunshot wound in the arm, Edward Kallnski, a young farmer of Woodbridge, Manitoba, was brought into the city this morning. He was taken to the St. Boniface hospital. The young man, however, was in such a weakened condition from loss of blood that he died at

**Violated Companies' Act.**

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—In this afternoon's police court Magistrate Kingsford imposed two fines of \$10 each on Athol G. Robertson for violation of the Companies' Act. The specific charge was that of attempting to sell stock in Ontario without giving the information required by the Companies' Act. One was that selling the stock of the Nickel Casting Co. without sufficient notice. Another case, that of Henshaw Maddeock, representing the California Alberta Oil Co., charged with not issuing prospectus in compliance with the Joint Stock Companies' Act, was fined the full amount allowed by the law, \$2,000.

**Murder and Suicide in New York.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Ethel Bernhard, a pretty young woman of 23 years, was found lying on the floor of an apartment in West 98th street tonight, her cheeks smeared with blood. She had been shot by William Fisher, who was found lying on a bed in an adjoining room, a revolver in his hand and a gaping wound in his forehead. Nobody heard the quarrel and nobody knows the motive. Both expired in a few moments and murder and suicide sums the case up in the records of the police. The flat, which was handsomely furnished, in a well-to-do up-town residence section, had been rented by Fisher, who had been there with his wife. In Fisher's pocket was found a card which read: "In case of serious illness notify James Fisher, Dutchtown, Mich." James Fisher, deputy customs collector in Detroit, is the young man's father.

**JURY'S VERDICT IN  
RAILWAY DISASTER**

Cause of Spanish River Wreck They Could Not Determine—Suggest Points for Investigation

SUDSBURY, Ont., Feb. 4.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the recent wreck at Spanish River tonight brought in a verdict that the accident was the result of the derailment of the forward trucks of the first-class coach, the cause of which they could not determine. They recommended that the following points be thoroughly investigated by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

—Are three sectionmen sufficient to keep an eight-mile section in proper condition during the winter in the rigorous climate of New Ontario?

—Should not openings be placed in the roofs of cars capable of being opened from either inside or outside and suitable for the escape of passengers in case of an overturned car?

—Should not emergency tools be carried at convenient places outside of a car as well as inside?

**May Increase Own Pay**

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Members of the Ontario legislature are discussing among themselves the advisability of again bringing the question of

## CONVENTION OF STOCK-BREEDERS

Necessity of Regular Freight Service Between Victoria and New Westminster Is Strongly Urged by Delegates

The annual convention of the British Columbia Stock-Breeders Association took place yesterday, the proceedings opening with a morning session at the women's building on the fair grounds and closing with a banquet held in the Poodle Dog. An afternoon session was also held consisting of the hearing of reports, speeches and discussions.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, Captain R. G. Tatlow; president, A. D. Paterson; first vice-president, S. Smith; second vice-president, A. Davie; hon. directors, the minister and deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion livestock commissioner, and Messrs. Sangster, McGregor, Wells, Logan and Trapp; directors, Messrs. Hadden, Webb, Turner, Aikman and Wells; secretary-treasurer showed a balance on clal livestock commissioner.

At the morning session both Premier McBride and Mayor Morley were present, and delivered speeches. Mr. McBride pointed out that the government was endeavoring to assist the stockbreeders as far as possible. The grade of breeding cattle in the province was showing material improvement. The horse show held recently in Vancouver would rank with any on the continent. Its success was largely dependent on the efforts of Messrs. Paterson and Logan. The stock of the province formed a considerable portion of its wealth, and its growth was contributing materially to the development of the country. Apart from its timber and mineral resources British Columbia was essentially an agricultural province.

Mayor Morley in a brief address alluded to the fact that the growth of cities was dependent on the development of the adjacent country. Congratulations were due to the association for the development work in which it was engaged. To bring to a still higher state of perfection the objects which the association was aiming, co-operation should be adopted where possible.

The report presented by the secretary-treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$986. It advocated prizes confined to home bred stock, pointing out that in many instances eastern breeders brought out animals here for the purpose of winning and afterwards selling them.

### Better Bred Mares

Among the speakers at the morning session was Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who dealt particularly with the desirability of better bred mares being brought into the province. If the Dominion government granted reduced freight rates on imported horses this result might be accomplished. In light draught horses Ladner was at present producing a better breed than could be found anywhere else in Canada.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson paid a visit to the association during the afternoon session, and delivered an address. He was a farmer himself, he stated, and realised the importance of the province of getting in the best kind of stock. While the stockmen of British Columbia were alive to the

## Unusual News of the Week

Involving the Story of the Chilly Swim of a Cold Blooded Sailor and the Tale of the Doctor's Mercy.

The News Editor had finished his proofs for the night, and there was a tall pile of copy on the hook. The copy bell in the composing room had ceased its fitful ringing long ago, and the News Editor, enveloped in clouds of blue smoke, was leaning back against the new calendar that advertised somebody's printing inks and taking a well-earned rest. He saw the Cub coming through the office rings that surrounded him, and by the time the youngster was perched on the edge of the desk the News Editor had begun:

"Ever hear of these yaps that take snow-baths in the dead of winter, my son?" he asked. "Well, there used to be plenty of them. Not so many now. Guess they're dying off, which isn't to be wondered at. I remember when I was working on an eastern newspaper years ago in the States, being sent out to a big public sea bathing pavilion one Christmas afternoon, to get a story about the annual Christmas swim of a certain swimming club. There they were, fat men shaking, thin men shivering, some red and some blue, and all ding fools. When I got there they were lined up in a ten-foot snow bank, waiting for a photographer in a fur coat to take a picture of them. After the picture was taken, they ran down to the water's edge and swam out a hundred yards, swashed around, tried to look as though they enjoyed it, and then beat the world's record to the bath house and the big stove."

"But what reminded me of it was a story that came in a few days ago from New York. At first I was going to kill it, because I thought it must be a fake, but when I queried I got corroboration, so I used it. According to this story, a Russian sailor who was knocked from the poop of an outward bound steamer when it was off Sandy Hook, swam ten miles through floating ice and landed on a Brooklyn dock. The man told a strange story. He said that he shipped out of New York on a tramp fruit steamer, the Joseph Guinan, and that when the steamer was off Sandy Hook, he was standing on the poop. Suddenly he was struck over the head with a belaying pin, and knocked into the water. No lifebelt was thrown to him, and the steamer continued under full steam. Then this sailor started to swim for home. He could have landed at Governor's Island or Staten Island, he said, but the water did not chill him, and when he was tired he rested on a nice cake. He was in the water most of the night, and when he was hauled out at the dock at Brooklyn, it was estimated that he had swum at least ten miles."

The News Editor paused to get

possibilities of the province they were handicapped at present by the cost of operations. In British Columbia as well as in every other part of the world agriculture played the most prominent part in the rebuilding of a community. He could not do better than urge the stockbreeders to do everything possible to improve the character of their stock. Portions of the province were specially adapted for the raising of heavy draught horses while in other parts general purpose animals could be bred with success. Meetings such as the present one were sources of information to everyone.

Interesting reports on horses (light and heavy), cattle, sheep and swine were presented at the afternoon session, while a number of interesting addresses were delivered. Among the addresses was one by W. Baylis, of Victoria, who chose as his subject, "Poultry For Profit." He pointed out that it was only during the last few years that poultry raising had become one of the leading industries in British Columbia. It was one of the principal branches of stockbreeding. The poultry produced in the United States at present exceeded the combined total of all other stock. The stockbreeders and dairymen had it in their power to assist the poultry men. On the farms there was every facility for the keeping of poultry stock. This was a branch which might be taken up with advantage by children. Annually \$2,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs were imported to British Columbia. All of this could be produced here, and the province would be enriched to this extent. The speaker had taken up poultry farming as a hobby, but at the end of twelve months he had found that he was earning a profit. Last year the poultry men of the province had put up an exhibit at the fair here, which was a credit to the province. In connection with the different farms throughout the province there was land adaptable for nothing else but poultry raising.

### Report on Cattle.

D. A. Wells submitted a report on cattle. Speaking to it he said that the Premier McBride had stated that the province produced the best fruit in the world. British Columbia could also produce the best stock, and it was towards this end that the breeders should work. He believed that Mr. Urquhart of Comox, had a herd of 35 cows with the highest record of any herd on the continent. The government should assist the stockbreeders in paying half the cost of importing pure bred stock from the east. Another thing which should be done was the establishment of a regular freight service between this city and New Westminster. Such a service, which was lacking at present, would promote the interests of the fairs in both cities.

Following Mr. Baylis, Mr. Bishop strongly endorsed the speaker's remarks about the need of a regular freight service between Victoria and New Westminster. He went on to deal with the necessity of having pure bred sires on each farm. Such a system should be extended until they could get as many \$100 cows as possible in the province (a voice, "\$200 cows") "Yes, or \$300 cows," said the speaker. At present the majority of this class of cattle was on the American side.

Mr. Thompson submitted a report on swine. This class of stock was a good money maker. He illustrated this by telling of one man who reared and sold ten head for \$125. He believed that Victoria commanded the highest price in British Columbia for hogs. But this city was not having proper freight communication with New Westminster. Victoria was losing one cent per pound on what was exported to New Westminster, owing to the fact that freight had to be transported by way of Vancouver. If the association could get proper service established it would accomplish a good work for the swine shipper. The speaker also strongly advocated the government paying fifty per cent. of the freight charges on the importation of pure bred stock.

Mr. Webb, of Chilliwack, referred to

the irregularity of the freight service with Victoria and Vancouver Island points. One shipment consigned from Chilliwack to Galiano Island had taken fifteen days in reaching its destination.

**Sheep Raising.**  
In paper on sheep raising Mr. Allen pointed out that it was possible to bring sheep through the winter in British Columbia without giving them any feed. Heavy expense in feed was necessary in other provinces of the Dominion. In the life of a sheep the first winter was the most difficult one to bring it through. Good work has been done in sheep raising by the Vancouver Island Flockmasters Association.

Dr. Hadwen, who dealt with bovine diseases, described the work of the Dominion government in this respect. He pointed the methods by which vaccines were made, and how animals were rendered immune for a time from certain diseases. He also described the latest methods of inoculation. Last year 7,000 doses of blackleg vaccine had been sent all over the Dominion and no complaints had been received from any point. Experiments were now being carried out to find out all that was possible about animal parasites in Canada.

E. T. Judd, of Oregon, gave an entertainng address on the heavy horse, etc. He said it was presumption on his part to come to this country to lecture on draught horses, as it was generally understood in America that the English and Scotch knew everything that was possible to know about draught horses. He believed that breeders should give the most time to the kind of animal which when bred would give the largest possible returns for the outfit. He told how when he had settled in Oregon he had commenced to breed draught horses. He had induced his neighbors to do the same and now there were numbers of this class of animal in his district. Large prices were being obtained for draught horses in Oregon. His advice to breeders was not to raise horses for their own use but for the other fellow's use, and for his money. It was important that the smaller the sire the larger the dam should be.

Votes of thanks were passed to each of the speakers, after which the convention came to an end.

### TO QUIET ALARM

**Lord Crawford Advocates Educating Uncivilized Peoples in Real Meaning of Comet's Visit**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Crawford has written a letter to the press calling attention to the possibility of the appearance of Halley's Comet being exploited by the agitators and fanatics in uncivilized countries.

"In past history," he writes, "the sudden appearance of a great comet was considered to be the herald of plague, famine and civil war, and as such has always been utilized by the agitator and fanatic to raise the masses of the peoples, whose passions, under the influence of personal terror and religious hatred, can easily be lashed into fury against law and order. I have seen a whole town on the banks of the Nile demoralized and terror-stricken by a total eclipse of the moon; yet this is a phenomenon of not infrequent occurrence."

To guard against such possible dangers Lord Crawford suggests that a series of popular articles should be communicated to the native press, written in the vernacular, "announcing and giving welcome to the comet which now returns to visit our system after an absence of more than seventeen years."

### GOT RICH BOOTY

**Gang of International Jewelry Thieves Corralled by Swiss Authorities—Immense Plunder**

GENEVA, Feb. 5.—Working in concert, the Swiss and Tyrolese police have recently succeeded in arresting a large band of international thieves at Bozen, in the Tyrol, and recovering a great quantity of valuable jewelry which had been stolen from visitors travelling in Switzerland and the Tyrol during the past two years.

Although the thieves, consisting of well-dressed men and women, must have disposed of some of the booty, the police have at least 100 articles of great value, consisting of diamond tiaras, sings, brooches, pearl necklaces, gold watches, chains, bangles, etc., in their possession.

The Berne police have photographs of the stolen goods, which are at present in the charge of the chief of police at Bozen where the gang is awaiting trial. Most of the thefts took place in Swiss hotels. About \$1,250,000, it is stated, is the value of the stolen treasures.

### ANCIENT POSTMASTER

**Death Removes Oldest Postal Official Who Occupied Position for Over Six Decades**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. William Kenward, of Wivelsfield, near Hayward's Heath, the oldest postmaster in England, died this week. He was in his 83rd year, and was postmaster for sixty-three years. His wife, who is the recognized assistant at the postoffice, is in her 91st year. Mr. Kenward, in his early days, used to collect and deliver letters in a cart drawn by dogs. The villagers having letters to post used to place them in their windows, and Mr. Kenward notified his arrival by sounding a horn.

For fifty-seven years Mr. Kenward held office as parish clerk, and other appointments he filled were those of assistant overseer and school attendance officer. For many years he was renowned as a cricketer.

### LORDLY COUNTERFEITER

**Spanish Duke, Head of Gang of Shovers of the Queen Under Arrest.**

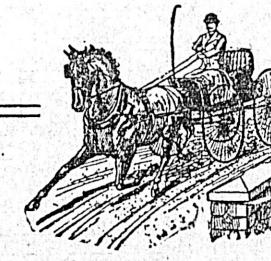
MADRID, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Benedict, the head of one of the most prominent families in Spain and a former member of the Cortes, has been arrested at his villa, near Guadix, in the province of Granada, on suspicion of being implicated in the manufacture of counterfeit money. Large quantities of spurious coin have been placed in circulation in Spain during the past four or five years, and the authorities have had great trouble in ascertaining the source of the supply.

Owing to information received, the authorities paid a surprise visit to the Duke of Benedict's villa, and found a plant for the manufacture of counterfeit money. Many prominent politicians are said to be implicated in the conspiracy.

Missionary—"Do you ever contribute money for the heathen in foreign lands, sir?"

Millionaire—"Oh, yes. Both of my daughters married foreign noblemen."

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monthly.United States bonds were unchanged  
on call.RALLY IN PRICES  
MARKS MARKETShorts Uneasy Rush to Cover  
and Cause Upward Trend—  
Stocks Prove More Buoyant  
and Close StrongNEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Speculative  
sentiment remained much unsettled to-  
day as an after effect of the violent  
declines in yesterday's market.  
There was no resumption of the heavy  
liquidation which broke the market yes-  
terday, and this left the way open to  
some recovery. The bear interest left  
uncovered after such a spasm as  
has occurred this week insured a pos-  
sential demand for stocks sufficient to  
carry prices away from the low level.  
There began to arise in the minds of  
the bear operators today a question of  
the identity of the buyers of the stocks  
they have been so eagerly selling and  
offering down to the lowest quotations  
they were able to force. The suspicion  
that some of the powerful capitalists,  
who had apparently abandoned the mar-  
ket to its own resources, were buying  
stocks again added to the uneasiness in  
the minds of the uncovered shorts.  
The rapidity and the extent of the de-  
cline which has occurred points to a  
culmination of an ordinary market  
cycle.Foreigners expressed this view of the  
situation before business resumed on  
the New York exchange by advancing  
the prices of Americans in that mar-  
ket. It was not surprising, therefore,  
that a rush of bears to cover shorts  
should have made open prices well  
above last night's closing level, which  
in itself, represented a considerable  
fall from the low prices of the move-  
ment.The violence of these movements  
proved disconcerting to all but the most  
highly speculative element in the mar-  
ket, and the recovery eliminated some  
of the substantial buying which was  
perceived at the lower prices.Bear attacks were most effective in  
the copper group and especially Ameri-  
can Smelting. The Hawley group of  
stock, notably Chesapeake & Ohio, was  
also picked for attack. The preliminary  
estimates of the week's currency  
movement pointed to another notable  
addition to the surplus reserves of the  
banks. The likelihood of loan contrac-  
tion to be shown in consequence of the  
heavy stock market liquidation added to  
this probability. This had its influence  
in checking the liquidation by the pros-  
pect that the banks would be experi-  
encing difficulty before long in finding  
employment for their surplus funds.  
The Berlin market was impressed with  
the settlement of the tariff controversy  
with the United States, and helped to  
the improvement abroad. One of the  
day's upward movements was in pro-  
gress at the closing which was strong  
on net gains for most stocks.  
Bonds were irregular. Total sales,  
par value, \$3,401,000.United States bonds were unchanged  
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